TODAY'S WEATHER
Generally Fair With Snow Tonight or Saturday.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

LATEST NEWS EDITION

VOL. 118. ESTABLISHED JULY 29, 1786. NO. 136. PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1903. —SIXTEEN PAGES. ONE CENT A COPY.

PANHANDLE PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES INTO A FREIGHT, CAUSING ONE DEATH AND INJURING FIFTEEN OTHER PERSONS

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

One was killed and 15 injured in a Panhandle wreck at New Cumberland Junction, W. Va.—Page 1.

Senator Penrose states that Gov. Pennypacker is under no obligation to finish his term as governor and is free to be a candidate for the state supreme bench, and that he will have the support of the party leaders.—Page 1.

Pittsburgh delegation arrives in Washington to present claims of this city as the place for holding the national Republican convention next year.—Page 1.

Civil service reform league convention draws an object lesson from post-office scandal.—Page 8.

Closer union of Presbyterian churches advocated by joint committee.—Page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh arrive at New York on the steamship Oceanic after a long tour in foreign lands.—Page 1.

Secretary Root writes letter asking Senator Platt of Connecticut to have resolution passed in senate providing for the printing of the accounts of Gen. Wood's receipts and expenditures while in Cuba.—Page 2.

War department preparing to send several regiments of regulars to Panama in case of the invasion of the new republic by Colombian soldiers.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Tontzcheff, the Macedonian leader, says there is sure to be war in that country in the spring, and that Servia will join Bulgaria in fight against Turkey.—Page 10.

Queen Alexandra nearly cremated in fire which occurred in the royal palace at Sandringham, being saved by the first lady of the bedchamber, Miss Charlotte Knollys.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Comptroller of currency gives permission for reopening of Federal National bank next Monday.—Page 2.

Local street car men vote against declaring strike.—Page 1.

Bruce Station Italian who shot sleep-walking wife in mistake for burglar was held for court.—Page 10.

Fourteenth ward Orphans and Citizens are claiming John Dimling.—Page 3.

J. Ledlie Gloninger is dead.—Page 3.

Controller Larkin disapproves of four-year contract for electric lighting.—Page 6.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. John Dalzell was the guest of honor at the afternoon tea given by Mrs. William Sage Dalzell.—Page 12.

Mrs. Robert Pitcairn entertained in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr.—Page 12.

Miss Elizabeth Howe was hostess at a handsome luncheon at the Pittsburgh Golf club.—Page 12.

Thomas Stevenson gave a large box party at the Nixon for Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

National meeting concludes its session.—Page 9.

Keystones defeat P. A. C. in best game of year, 6 to 4.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Stock markets closed weak and lower under the leadership of Steel preferred. Chicago wheat market again declined as result of heavy selling.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cold today, with snow tonight or tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 33 and the minimum 26. There was a half inch of snowfall during the day. The sun rose cloudy at 7:14 and set at 4:33 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.60	28	82	S. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.79	26	82	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 10:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	41	40	Mean	30	42
Minimum	26	34	Precipitation	T	1.26
Max. tem., 8 p. m.	33		Exc. since Jan. 1		205
Min. tem., 8 a. m.	26		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Mean temperature	30		Precip. for day		.05
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	36		Dfcy. for day		.04
Dfcy. for day	6		Dfcy. since Dec. 1		.82
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	44		Exc. since Jan. 1		2.64

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Friday; snow at night or Saturday; variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Friday; fresh winds; snow at night or Saturday.

West Virginia—Snow Friday and probably Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	20 Snow	Indianapolis	18 Cloudy
Vicksburg	46 Clear	Washington	30 Snow
Louisville	22 Snow	Kansas City	36 Snow
Chicago	16 Clear	New Orleans	52 Clear
Omaha	22 PtCldy	Buffalo	26 Clear
Des Moines	16 Snow	Cleveland	28 Snow
St. Louis	24 Snow	New York	34 PtCldy
Cairo	30 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Snow
El Paso	50 Clear	Cheyenne	30 Clear
St. Paul	14 Snow	Salt L. City	34 Clear
Bismarck	20 Cloudy	Denver	46 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Francis Wilson and star cast in "Erminie," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Garret O'Magh," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Arizona," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 Vaudeville acts, headed by Hassen Ben Ali's troupe of Arabs; continuous performance 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Stain of Guilt," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Hearts of Oak," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Annie Bussert, soprano soloist, in Berlioz program, 8:15 p. m.

Open Switch Causes Disaster at New Cumberland Junction.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED

Belated Passengers Are Brought to Pittsburgh — Thrilling Experience.

GIRL IS HEROINE OF WRECK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Cumberland Junction, W. Va., Dec. 10.—With a crash that was heard for a mile Panhandle express No. 14, from St. Louis to Pittsburgh running at full speed, swerved into a switch and met in head-on collision a freight train standing on the siding, at the cross-over in this place at 4:31 Central time this afternoon. The sudden impact drove back the two postal cars through the combination baggage and smoking car, bringing death to one passenger and injury to 15 others.

The engineer and fireman of the freight train on the siding saw the inevitable collision in time to jump and both escaped unhurt. Engineer Michael Woods, one of the best known runners on the Panhandle's Pittsburgh division, and his fireman, O. A. Baker, on the express, had no time to escape. Both were hurt, the engineman the more seriously. In the postal cars were eight clerks. The strength of these cars prevented a complete smashing of them, but hardly one of the clerks escaped without some hurt and a few were badly injured. Conductor L. T. Burns and Brakeman William N. Scott were not hurt.

The one man killed is Frank A. Lasalle, an oil stock salesman of Indianapolis. He was en route to Pittsburgh on business. He was a passenger in the telescoped combination car.

Lasalle's body and the injured men were taken to Steubenville, where the hospital of that city took care of the hurt, all the available surgeons having dressed the wounds as well as they could hurriedly here.

The Injured.

L. C. TURNER, Pittsburgh; back hurt.

J. H. SLATER, Indianapolis. He was in the seat with Lasalle. His left leg was fractured.

EUGENE E. HAGAN, Perth Amboy, N. J.; bruised on head.

STEPHEN YUNG, an Italian, en route from St. Louis to Italy; left leg broken.

WILLIAM LEARK, New York; left leg wrenched.

ELLIS MILLS, Knightstown, Ind.; cut on head, shoulder bruised.

DAVID M. FISHER, Lima, O.; fracture of both legs, head bruised.

O. A. BAKER, Uhrichsville, O., fireman; back injured.

MICHAEL WOODS, Denison, O., engineer; internal injuries.

ELLIS BARTHOLOMEW, Toledo; right ankle sprained.

LEE CHANDLER, Washington, D. C.; shoulder and left leg hurt.

WESLEY BENNETT, postal clerk, Lily Chapel, O.; cut over left eye and body bruised.

A. J. BALL, chief postal clerk, Indianapolis; left knee and arm bruised, head cut.

W. F. BACHELDER, Indianapolis; head cut.

D. S. COOK, Greenup, Ill.; head and left arm cut.

Great promptness was shown by the railroad officials in taking care of the injured. The three rear cars, a sleeper, diner and a coach, were separated from the demolished combination car and the postal cars. Into the three rear cars the hurt were tenderly carried and with all speed taken to the hospital at Steubenville. The cars were then brought east by train No. 16.

Wreck trains began promptly to clear

Continued on Second Page, Second Column.

Mangled Bodies of Victims Are Taken to Steubenville.

ALL WILL RECOVER

Railroad Men Worked Gallantly to Get Those Injured into Hospitals.

SIGNALS ARE MISUNDERSTOOD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Steubenville, O., Dec. 10.—Fifteen bruised and bleeding victims of the New Cumberland Junction disaster were brought here tonight and taken to the Gill hospital and the railroad hospitals, and physicians were summoned from all parts of the city.

The moment the wreck occurred the passengers in the rear cars and the train crew ran forward and assisted in rescuing the imprisoned victims. A more desolate scene was never witnessed. In the midst of a driving snow four cars of the passenger train and the two giant locomotives were strewn along the track. The station building was the only structure in sight. The darkness was intense. In the midst of the scenes of horror heroes were plenty. Jim Burke, the switchman, who is said to have made the mistake which caused the wreck, was there and assisted in dragging out the mangled victims. Engineer Woods, in his overalls and jumper was there.

Axes and picks were used. The shattered woodwork was chopped away. The victims were carried back and made as comfortable as circumstances would permit, the Pullman porter securing his pillows and blankets to make cots for the injured. Fire did not add to the horror, thanks to the prompt work of the trainmen.

In a few minutes word was telegraphed to Steubenville and Carnegie and wrecking crews were promptly sent. A yard engine was attached to the three rear cars of the passenger train which had remained on the track and these were improvised into a hospital train and the wounded were hurried to Steubenville. The wrecking crews arrived an hour after the wreck and at midnight the tracks were cleared. It was stated at the hospitals tonight that none of the injured would die.

Supt. R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, was on the scene early, having left the Manhattan limited, which followed the wrecked express. The superintendent admitted that the wreck had been caused by some failure of the employes. He said that the switchman had failed to throw the switch and thus directed the flying express into the freight, or else William Moulds, the operator in the tower at the junction, had misunderstood the signals. An investigation will be held tomorrow at the general offices of the company.

Trainmen who witnessed the wreck and who were present tonight stated that the failure of Switchman Burke to throw the switch had caused the express to be directed toward the freight. Burke is an old employe of the company and lived at Midway.

Trainmen on the Panhandle fear the spot where today's wreck occurred. A sharp curve near the point always catches the attention of the engineer when he approaches the junction. He remembers the wreck that robbed Uncle Sam of five postal clerks on this very spot 15 years ago.

JOHN P. COWAN.

SEE! THE COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS MARCH UPON YOU! YOU ARE AT WAR ALREADY. FLY!!
NOTICE.. NO FIGHTING ALLOWED ON THESE PREMISES
SENATOR MORGAN
BACK!
PANAMA

Seein' Things.

STREET CAR MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

By a Vote of 922 to 859 It Was Decided to Continue Work on Local Cars.

PROMISES MADE BY COMPANY

There will be no street car strike in Pittsburgh. The street car employes declared against it by a majority of 63 votes at the regular meeting last night in Arnfeld's hall, 1119 Penn avenue. The executive committee made a report, which included the result of the secret ballot, 922 votes being cast against a strike and 859 in favor of striking. The vote was on a proposition to agree to a strike at the call of the national executive board.

The meeting was more harmonious than the one the week previous. The strike fever had apparently passed away and should a vote on the strike proposition have been taken last night the result would have been far more against striking.

The report of the executive board showed that the company had made several minor concessions. One is that President J. D. Callery has agreed to meet a committee of the men once a month to hear grievances and has promised to do his best to remedy any that are presented.

That the local officials have worked hard to prevent a strike was shown in the report. They labored hard to have the grievances adjusted by peaceful means. The meeting passed a vote of thanks for the good accomplished by the committee.

President John Dooley was renominated and he will have J. J. Thorp as opponent. Business Agent H. C. Williams was renominated with no opposition. Last year 14 ran for the position. S. P. Reeves was renominated financial and recording secretary and U. S. G. Steel was renominated for treasurer. It is thought that Thorp will withdraw, thus leaving all the present officials without opposition with the exception of vice presidents. Seven are nominated for this position.

Rezin Orr of Detroit, treasurer of the Amalgamated association of Electric and Street Railway Employes, worked hard against the strike agitators in the local union, and declared the Pittsburghers made the right decision by their vote.

REZIN ORR,
Treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Employes of America.

VON BUELOW AND BEBEL CLASH IN REICHSTAG

German Chancellor and Socialist Leader Engage in Bantering Debate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Two of the most interesting personalities in German politics, Chancellor Von Buelow and Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, engaged in a lively debate in the Reichstag today. The monarchist, who was dressed as for a drawing room, was amusing and cheerful, his lucid sentences falling easily on the understanding. He disposed of a difficulty with airy word and gesture. The Republican, with a quality of voice strangely stirring the emotions, excited his believers to enthusiasm and his opponents to anger, one passionate sentence following another to the climax. It was the self-educated wheelwright against the lucky country squire embodying all the graces and principles of the aristocrat. Von Buelow bantered Bebel for an hour.

"Your ideals could only be realized in Plato's 'republic'," said he, "where everyone was an angel, and" turning to Bebel, with a farcical intonation, the chancellor added, "what a lovely angel you would make. I fear that we shall not realize such a paradise."

"You would not be in it anyhow," retorted Bebel audibly.

Von Buelow in the most part of his speech made no announcement concerning Germany's foreign policy, or indeed regarding the particular measures that will be introduced for social reform.

RISING SUN IS STIRRED OVER ASSASSINATION

Circumstances Surrounding a Death May Lead to Serious Trouble.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

RISING SUN, IND., Dec. 10.—This place of less than 2,000 people has been intensely excited since Miss Elizabeth Gillespie was shot at her parlor window last Tuesday evening. The grand jury began its investigation into the matter this morning, and since Miss Gillespie died this afternoon, threatening conditions have existed here.

The Gillespie family was one of the most prominent in this county. The victim was 38 years old and lived alone with her mother, Margaret Gillespie, aged 79. Across the street lived the victim's twin brother James and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Sward, a widow. Members of these two households were not on speaking terms owing to a quarrel after the death of the father over the estate.

Tonight there are all sorts of reports prevalent as to what happened at the court house during the day and as to the evidence that is expected tomorrow when the officers and others who have been investigating the case are expected to testify.

YEAR'S ORE SHIPMENTS.

3,389,504 Tons Less Came Down in Boats This Year Than Last Year.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10. — (Special.) — There were 3,389,504 tons less ore shipped by lake this season than last, according to figures compiled at this point. The shipments this year amount to 23,640,550 tons, against 27,030,059 for last season. Some ore is always shipped by rail. This will bring the total by both means of transportation to about 24,000,000.

To explain the falling off, it is estimated that there was about 25 per cent more ore shipped down the lakes last year than was needed. This is indicated by the fact that the lower lake ports now have as much more ore as they had last year at this time. Duluth leads in shipments for the year, as usual, and Two Harbors, Minn., is second.

Baron De Rothschild Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to a news agency from Monte Carlo announces the death there today of Baron Arthur De Rothschild.

PITTSBURGHERS WILL STATE CASE

Our Claims to National Republican Convention Ready for Presentation.

CAN MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.

Thomas J. Ford of Pittsburgh, one of the committee that is to present to the national Republican committee the claims of Pittsburgh as the place for holding the national convention, is here, and tomorrow at 10 a. m. will meet the other representatives of Allegheny county at the Hotel Arlington.

Mr. Ford today talked with Representatives Dalzell, Shiras, Porter and Brown. On Saturday Pittsburgh's case will be presented to the national committee by Mr. Dalzell. Although the chances are in favor of Chicago or St. Louis being selected, the Pittsburghers will make their fight in the hope that the national committeemen may change their minds. Two members of the committee told Mr. Ford today that the selection of the convention city lay between Chicago and St. Louis.

Pittsburgh's proposition will contain some very strong arguments. The committee will guarantee to raise a fund of $100,000, and to provide a hall suitable for the convention, either Duquesne garden or the Exposition. It is claimed that the latter can be arranged to seat 20,000 persons. As to hotels, it will be shown that in 1894 Pittsburgh entertained the Grand Army encampment and in 1898 the Knights Templar conclave.

Since the latter date the Hotel Henry has been enlarged and the Hotel Schenley has been built, to say nothing of a number of smaller hotels and a great many apartment houses. With a presentation of these facts it is hoped to get favorable consideration for Pittsburgh, although it is realized that the chances are against it.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHANCE FOR BOYS.

Competitive Examinations for West Point Ordered by Congressman Porter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.— (Special.) — Congressman Porter will hold a competitive examination this winter for the nomination of cadets to the military academy at West Point. He has appointed Profs. Rynearson and Stephens of the Pittsburgh High school and D. L. Gillespie to examine applicants and determine who are the three best fitted for the appointments. He will then nominate a principal and two alternates.

The contest is open to any boy living in Mr. Porter's congressional district who is not under 17 nor over 22 years of age. The government examination of those nominated will be held at Fort Porter, Buffalo, May 1, 1904, and the successful candidate will be admitted to the academy on June 15, 1904.

L. W. STRAYER.

STRUCK OIL GUSHER IN GREENE COUNTY

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The South Penn Oil Company, this afternoon brought in a 240 barrel gusher on the W. H. Phillips farm near Delphene, Jackson township, Greene county. The well is the best that has been drilled in the Greene county field for years. The oil spouted far above the derrick, but is now under control. The same company owns a large tract of adjoining territory and several additional wells will be drilled in a few days.

Story of Rescue Is Denied.

BRISTOL, TENN., Dec. 10.—E. L. Wentz, brother of the missing Philadelphia millionaire, said today there was nothing in the story of a rescue and no development of any kind in the case.

QUEEN SAVED FROM FLAMES

Alexandra of England Almost Cremated in Her Bedchamber.

WAS SOUND ASLEEP

Miss Charlotte Knollys Awoke and Hurried Royal Mistress to Safer Quarters.

FIRE IS THEN EXTINGUISHED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Dec. 10.—Queen Alexandra narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death by fire today at Sandringham palace, according to an announcement this afternoon. The fire started at 4 o'clock this morning in the bedroom of Miss Charlotte Knollys, lady of the bedchamber to the queen. It communicated in a few minutes to the adjoining apartment of Queen Alexandra, where the queen lay asleep.

Miss Knollys was the first to awake. She called loudly to the queen, but the latter's deafness prevented her from being aroused until the fire had gained considerable headway. Miss Knollys ran into the queen's room, and, when her majesty had awakened, the two women rushed to another section of the palace.

The alarm spread quickly through the palace, and the household was organized into a fire brigade and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Before this was done, however, the queen's suite had been badly burned, her majesty's bedroom suffering more than any other. Had there been greater delay in rousing the queen she must have been caught by the flames.

The fire was the result of an overheated beam above an open fireplace. The blaze was confined to the queen's suite, and news of the fire was suppressed until the queen had entirely recovered from the shock. The fact of the fire was then made public.

King Edward was not in the palace, having returned to Buckingham on Tuesday, when a large party that his majesty and the queen had been entertaining at Sandringham dispersed. The king was quickly notified of the fire, however, and of the queen's fortunate escape.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.
Who Had a Narrow Escape from Death by Fire.

Miss Knollys, who faced peril to arouse the queen, is one of her majesty's most constant and intimate associates. On the queen's accession, King Edward issued a special order conferring upon Miss Knollys the rank, status and precedence of a daughter of a baron, in order that she might retain her post. She is, therefore, known as the Hon. Charlotte Knollys.

Sandringham has been the home of the king and queen ever since the beginning of their married life. The king has finer palaces—Marlborough house, Windsor and Buckingham—but both he and the queen have always considered them too big to be called home and have always turned to Sandringham.

The palace stands upon a small hill and is surrounded by an immense estate. The house itself, with the outbuildings, possesses a frontage of 600 feet. It is of brownstone and marble and faces a magnificent garden. Among the furnishings are art treasures of priceless value.

FREE TO SEEK JUDGE'S BENCH

Pennypacker Not Pledged to Complete Term as Governor.

MR. PENROSE'S VIEW

Senator Cordially Approves Governor's Ambition to Serve in Supreme Court.

LEADERS WILL SUPPORT HIM

Governor's Advisers Indorse His Action

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There is unanimity of sentiment among the associates of Governor Pennypacker that he will be nominated for supreme court judge to succeed Justice Thompson by the next Republican state convention. These officials believe the governor's will be the only name presented and that he will be nominated by acclamation. It is his ambition to be elected supreme court judge. He has acted without consultation with his advisers in the matter, and none of them knew that he had written a letter defining his position until they saw it in print.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.

When the dispatch stating that it was Gov. Pennypacker's intention to become a candidate for the supreme court was called to the attention of Senator Penrose, state chairman, he said that he thought it might "be arranged without complications."

He saw no reason why the governor should not gratify the ambition of his life and take the vacancy that will be caused by the expiration of the term of Justice Thompson on January 1, 1905. Senator Penrose said Gov. Pennypacker gave no pledge when he was elected that he would fill out his term.

If the governor decides to run for the place on the supreme bench he will have the enthusiastic support of every Republican leader and one and all they will take off their coats and work for him, singing his praises—as a jurist.

"You know it has been the ambition of Gov. Pennypacker to get a place on the supreme bench," said Senator Penrose, "and if he does not take advantage of this vacancy he will not have another opportunity for seven or eight years, and then he will be quite an old man. I have not talked with him recently about the matter and do not know that he has decided to make the canvass, but if he has I see no obstacle in his way. There are no other candidates pushing hard for the place. Several have been mentioned, but I think the governor can get it without raising any complications."

"What would the organization say about his resigning the governorship?"

"Well, the organization would regret to see him leave the governor's chair, but it would not stand in the way of his reaching his life's ambition."

"It could get along without him, could it not?" was suggested.

"Oh, of course it could," said the senator; "but the organization likes the governor. He has been very nice to us and we have no complaint to make against him. Still, men have often been elected to other offices while holding office and there is no reason why the governor should not be a candidate for the supreme court if he wants to be."

"Did he ever give a pledge that if he was elected governor he would serve out his term?" was asked.

"No such pledge was asked of him," said Senator Penrose, "and he made no such pledge. He is perfectly free to follow his own wishes in the matter. So far as I know, he never agreed to serve out the entire term, and this question was never discussed. L. W. STRAYER.

Big Gift from Rockefeller.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., has just returned from the north, where he received a gift of $100,000 for Furman university from John D. Rockefeller.

WORLD TOUR IS ENDED AFTER TEDIOUS VOYAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps Arrive at New York After Long Absence.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, with Mrs. Phipps, was among the passengers of the Oceanic, which arrived today after a stormy passage from Liverpool. Mr. Phipps was very anxious to reach America and the 24 hours' delay of the vessel worried him greatly. Upon his arrival Mr. Phipps jumped into a carriage and hurried to his office at 26 Broadway, while Mrs. Phipps and a servant went to their new residence across the way from the Carnegie home at Ninety-first street and Fifth avenue. Following Mrs. Phipps was the largest amount of baggage of the passengers on the Oceanic.

For the past two or three weeks the furnishers have been busy at the new Phipps mansion preparing for the homecoming of the former steel magnate. Only one of the several Phipps residences is ready for occupancy and that is the one that is built for one of the members of Mr. Henry Phipps' family. His own home will not be finished for some time, although it is far along toward completion.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BOY HURTS HIS HEAD; CARNEGIE GIVES HIM $500

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Because little Tommy O'Brien collided in some way with a fence belonging to Andrew Carnegie at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street and hurt his little head, the philanthropic millionaire paid Tommy's father $500. Frank O'Brien, the boy's father, brought suit through Lawyer J. P. Donellan against Carnegie for injuries sustained by the child, but the case was never finished because Mr. Carnegie authorized his attorneys to settle the affair.

GRAND JURY OF NEBRASKA RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Former State Senator Has True Bill Against Him for Alleged Postal Bribery.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 10.—The United States grand jury, which has been in session for some time investigating postoffice bribery cases and the alleged illegal fencing of government lands in Western Nebraska, today made a partial report to the court, returning 22 indictments.

One is against former State Senator Elliott Lowe, charging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Alma. Ten are against ranchmen for illegal fencing and the others were Indian cases, mostly of a minor character.

Mrs. H. W. Benner of Fairbury, Neb., today called on Francis E. White, foreman of the grand jury, and informed him that members of a fraternal order were planning to take his life. Mrs. Benner was taken to the office of United States Marshal Matthews and closely questioned, but did not relate the source of her information.

MADAME NORDICA APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mme. Nordica's multitude of friends here and abroad will learn with surprise that she has begun a suit for absolute divorce from her husband, Zoltan Doeme, and that the suit is to be tried in this city. Since the prima donna arrived in this country last October and even before that rumors were afloat of unpleasant relations between her and her husband.

Zeigler Gets $1,000,000 Verdict.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The jury today gave a verdict of $1,000,000 to Henry Zeigler in the case against him by the Hillside Coal & Iron Company. Zeigler claimed ground by right of squatter soverignty and the coal company by purchase.

Mrs. McKnight Gets Life Sentence.

CADILLAC, MICH., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—After deliberating 27 hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Mary McKnight, who was on trial for the poisoning of her brother, John Murphy, returned a verdict of murder. She was at once sentenced to life imprisonment.

SOLDIERS PREPARING FOR EXPEDITION TO ISTHMUS

In Event of Invasion of Panama Several Regiments of Regulars Will Be Sent There at Once — Railroads Asked to Submit Transportation Estimates.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Preparations for an expedition from three to five regiments in strength to Panama went on at the war department today. But there will be no embarkation of troops unless the reports of Colombian armies marching to retake Panama are given full confirmation.

The troops designated for this service are the Sixteenth infantry, Col. Price commanding, which is now at Fort McPherson, Georgia, with the exception of four companies which are at Fort Slocum, N. Y.; the Ninth infantry, Col. James Regan, at Fort Niagara and Madison Barracks, N. Y., with the exception of Company B, which is in Peking, China, and the Twenty-eighth battery of mountain artillery, Captain Straub, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. That other regiments may be added to this force seems probable, inasmuch as the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has been asked to submit an estimate for the transportation of 5,000 troops to the Atlantic seaboard. The Southern railway has also been asked to submit estimates for transportation of troops.

The Prairie will leave Guantanamo for Colon tomorrow with 350 marines aboard. Another marine battalion will be organized on the Atlantic coast either at Norfolk, Philadelphia or New York.

President Roosevelt still maintains the view that Panama in settling her differences with Colombia should assume one-tenth of the Colombian national debt, which is estimated at $15,000,000. This view has been unofficially, at least, expressed by Minister Varilla of Panama, but it is understood that the government of Panama does not desire to assume any of the debt if it can avoid so doing.

The reason for the rejection of the Hay-Herran canal treaty by the Colombian congress is made clear by reports of the proceedings of that body forwarded to Washington by United States Minister

Beaupre. These reports in brief show conclusively that the Colombian idea was to postpone all action until next year when the concession to the Panama Canal Company was to have been declared forfeited, its property seized, and a demand made upon the United States for the $40,000,000 which was to have been paid to the French corporation.

General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, now here on a special mission, is preparing a statement of the position of Colombia for presentation to Secretary Hay, in connection with the declaration of the independence of Panama. The Hon. Wayne MacVeagh has been engaged by the Colombians to assist in the revision of the statement and in the arguments which will be presented in behalf of the Colombian government.

PANAMA, Dec. 10.—(Special Cable.)—Your correspondent in Bogota cables the following under date of December 7:

"The presidential elections have passed off quietly throughout the republic. Generals Reyes and Valencia have the most chances of being elected."

SEVEN TRAGIC DEATHS REPORTED TO CORONER

Shooting Results in Murder. Fatal Fall from Bridge. Sick Man's Suicide.

Luigi Barone, an Italian, aged 29, died at the Allegheny general hospital yesterday from a bullet wound received during an affray at Blackstone, three miles from Leechburg, on the night of December 3. Bernard Giacotto was also shot in the head but not seriously hurt. It is alleged that Dominick Cornetti, an Italian boarding house keeper, did the shooting. The men were having a drunken bout, when, it is alleged, Cornetti became angered and opened fire on the other occupants of the room. It is said that Cornetti has disappeared. The men are miners and the dead man had a wife and two children in Italy.

Michael Lewis, aged 25 years, a bridge worker, living at 2221 Webster avenue, missed his footing while adjusting a pulley on the new Wabash bridge yesterday afternoon, and was almost instantly killed by falling to the Monongahela wharf, 50 feet below. He was a single man.

Crazed by ill-health Charles Waterhouse, aged 69, a widower, of 521 Forest avenue, Avalon, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. Waterhouse had been ill three years. He was general ticket agent of the Illinois Central railroad at the Union station in St. Louis for 25 years. He is survived by Mrs. F. B. Piatt, of St. Louis, a daughter, and two sons, C. M. Waterhouse, of St. Louis, and E. P. Waterhouse, with whom he resided.

Philip Flum, aged 42, a tailor at 1214 Gibbon street, died suddenly last night in the store of Jacob Meikx at Logan and Clark streets, supposedly from a stroke of apoplexy.

Two women who used kerosene to start fires died yesterday. They were Mrs. Winnie Washoloski, aged 23, of Mill street, Duquesne, and Mrs. Mary Nowak, aged 26, of Bridgeville.

John J. George, 4-year-old son of John George of Port Perry, died from burns received while playing near an open grate.

Three unclaimed bodies were buried yesterday in Potter's field, in Highwood cemetery. They were those of Thomas Treveskie, who died December 3 of injuries received by being run down by a West Penn railroad train; Eunice Rice of 136 Mulberry alley, who died suddenly December 3, and an unknown infant found in Allegheny December 4.

MRS. SOFFEL RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY

After Staying a Short Time With Her Sister She Will Likely Go to the Country.

Mrs. Katherine Soffel, wife of the former warden of the jail, who served a year and seven months in the Western penitentiary for aiding in the escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, was released yesterday morning. She was immediately taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Miller, at 26 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington. A carriage had been sent to the prison. When liberated Mrs. Soffel was accompanied to the vehicle by the penitentiary matron, Mrs. Margie Arner. The blinds of the carriage were quickly drawn and she was driven away.

At her home she was met by a number of relatives, who remained with her during the day. Mrs. Soffel is still reticent about her future plans. "I have nothing for the public," she said last night. "I have paid tribute for my wrongs and I owe the world nothing. My future only concerns me."

Mrs. Soffel will spend a few days with her sister and will likely go to the home of a friend in the country. During her confinement Mrs. Soffel was employed mostly in the sewing room. At intervals she assisted in nursing at the hospital.

WERE GRANTED CHARTERS.

Numerous Western Pennsylvania Concerns Incorporated by State Department.

The state department at Harrisburg yesterday issued charters to the following corporations in Western Pennsylvania:

The Dawson Improvement Company of Dawson, Fayette county, capital $5,000; the Burton Traveler Company, Pittsburgh, capital $100,000; the Nixon Theater Company, Pittsburgh, capital $16,000; the Standard Charcoal Company, Brasford, capital $5,000; the Greendolen Water Company, Ebensburg, capital $5,000; the Portland Concrete Company, Pittsburgh, capital $50,000; the Pittsburgh Pressed Stone Company, capital $50,000; the William Miller & Sons Company, Pittsburgh, capital $200,000; the T. Kirkendal Company, Johnstown, capital $50,000; the Fayette Laundry Company, Uniontown, capital $15,000; the Chartiers Valley Traction Company, Washington, capital $75,000; the Greensburg Vehicle and Improvement Company, Greensburg, capital $30,000; the Wanner Land Company, Monongahela City, capital $5,000; the Supermaloping Valley Mining Company, Somerset, capital $500,000; the Eldorado Amusement Company, Charleroi, capital $25,000; the Ellwood City Electric Street Railway Company of Lawrence county, capital $7,000.

HORSE DEAD, DOG ESCAPED

Fire Did $10,000 Damage to Manufacturing Plants in Penn Avenue.

Caught in a fire last night which destroyed the stable and gutted the factory of the Iron City Metal Ceiling Company and the blacksmith shop of Taylor & Dean, in Penn avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, a horse was suffocated, and its sole companion, a shaggy terrier, protected itself from the fierce flames behind the carcass of the animal until the firemen arrived to rescue it. The dog's escape was a matter of conjecture to the firefighters. The total loss is estimated at $10,000.

The flames were first seen by Officer Joseph Ruminsky issuing from the stable. By the prompt arrival of the companies the fire was prevented from reaching the adjoining plants. Taylor & Dean's loss is not as great as that of the ceiling company. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The first alarm was turned in a few minutes after 8 o'clock and traffic in Penn avenue was suspended until nearly 9:30.

DIED.

STONER—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at midnight, DAVID F. STONER, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at his residence, 110 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Alverton, Pa.

(Scottdale papers please copy.)

$375 PIANO $130.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN GOOD UPRIGHT AT HOFFMANN'S, 537 SMITHFIELD ST.

Are you looking for a good piano at a bargain price? If so, don's miss this.

A beautiful mahogany-cased upright, of fine tone quality, and in perfect condition—only $130.00. This piano will compare favorably with many pianos for which $350.00 to $375.00 is asked—will make a handsome Christmas present to the family. Easy terms arranged.

Call at once.

J. M. HOFFMANN CO.,
537 Smithfield Street.

Sole representatives for Bohmer, Vose and Behning pianos.

BAD WRECK OF PANHANDLE TRAIN

Continued from First Page.

up the debris. The engines of both the express and the freight were badly damaged, several freight cars were more or less wrecked, one of the postal cars was smashed at one end and the combination car was telescoped badly. The tracks were cleared before 7 o'clock, and train No. 16, the New York special, was sent through over the replaced track less than an hour late.

No explanation is to be had yet of the accident, except that the switch was open enough to swing the fast-running passenger train from the main track. It is said that the snow may have prevented the interlocking device from doing its work.

Passengers Came to Pittsburgh.

Everett J. Peck, a civil engineer, and Anna Curran, 14 years old, were two passengers who came on as far as Pittsburgh. Three cars of that train were brought into the Union station by Train No. 16 at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Peck is from Plainfield, N. J. He had been in Columbus for some time and was on his way to Indiana, Pa., where he will survey coal lands. He remained in Pittsburgh last night. He said:

"Train No. 14 was composed of a locomotive, two mail cars, a combination smoking and baggage car, a day coach, a Pullman car and a dining car, in the order named. The train was going at about 25 miles an hour as we approached New Cumberland Junction. Suddenly there was a terrific jolt. Every passenger in my car, 7—I was in the day coach—was thrown forward. We could hear the crashing of two trains coming together and the women in the coach screamed.

"Of course, the train had come to an instant standstill. The other male passengers and myself ran out of the car and went ahead to see what had happened. We saw that our train was in a head-on collision with a freight train. The two engines had come together and were standing reared up against each other at an angle of about 20 degrees, their front drivers at least six feet from the ground. The cars of the freight train, I could see, were piled up in inextricable confusion, and I turned my attention to our train. The first mail car appeared to be slightly damaged, but the second car had telescoped the combination car, smashing it and throwing the baggage into the smoking compartment. As I arrived I saw a passenger, his face bloody, crawling over the pile of trunks. I could see the face of a dead man, his body covered with baggage, and alongside was another man, alive, his body pinioned with broken timber. I sprang back to the coach, took an ax from the case provided for such emergencies, and with other passengers who followed my example, was soon at work on the wrecked car. The baggage had to be lifted off the wounded. While we were chopping out the man who was pinned beside the dead man, he told the conductor who he was; he told the dead man was his business partner, named La Salle of Indianapolis, and asked the conductor to take charge of his partner's watch, money and papers. It took 40 minutes before we could get the wounded man out. In the meantime two other wounded had been extricated.

Girl Was a Heroine.

"I wish I knew the name of the girl about 19 years old, who went so coolly to work to do what she could for the injured. After the collision the women from the day coach were taken to the Pullman car, all except this girl, who refused to go and said she would help. She brought water to the wounded, washed their faces, made them comfortable in the coach which was turned into a temporary hospital, and in all things was a calm little heroine.

"The accident was caused either by a switch being left open or, if it was an interlocking one, failing to work. The freight train was pulling west on a siding, and our train, coming east, ran through the switch into the siding."

Anna Curran lives in Dayton, O., and was coming to New Kensington on a visit to her uncle, John Brown. She was in the Pullman car, when the accident happened. "I know there was a terrible shock," she said, "but I don't know what happened to me, except that I must have been thrown around some, like everybody else. Anyhow, I found myself sitting in my seat, while the women in the coach were screaming, so that I thought something dreadful had happened to them. The only persons hurt in our car were two ladies sitting together in a seat near me. Both were thrown forward. One struck the top of the seat in front of her with her nose, which bled, and the other hurt her forehead, but the hurts were not serious, for both ladies as they needed no attention. The women from the passenger coach were brought into the Pullman. None of them seemed to be hurt."

MORE STOCKHOLDERS APPEAL TO THE COURTS

Ask That Shipbuilding Co. Be Declared Insolvent and Receiver Named.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A complaint was filed in the office of the county clerk today in which John Norris, Cyrus B. Lewis, James C. Mills, James McCurdy, John Young and Adolph Seelig appear as plaintiffs in a suit to have the United States Shipbuilding Company declared insolvent, a receiver appointed and an injunction granted restraining any interference with the assets of the corporation by its officials. The complaint says the plaintiffs are owners of stocks and bonds amounting to $75,000.

It alleges that Charles M. Schwab, acting as agent for J. P. Morgan & Co., received and retained without payment of value for it, $20,000,000 of stock and that other stock was distributed among the shareholders of the company acquired, and Daniel Dresser, Lewis Nixon, Max Pam and others without pay or due consideration.

The plan of reorganization is denounced and in view of the small values of the properties held by the subsidiary companies, is characterized as a fraud upon the public. FRANK A. PARKER.

JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER MAKES HIT ON STAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Tom L. Johnson sat in a box at the Empire theater this afternoon and saw his daughter make her debut on the professional stage. Miss Johnson proved to be a dainty, pleasing and capable actress. It was the third performance of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the Empire Theater Dramatic school. Miss Johnson is one of the students. Joseph Humphreys, the stage autocrat for all Charles Frohman's companies, became almost enthusiastic over her abilities.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF JEWELRY

Miss Jennie Crawx, alias Mrs. Jennie Brown, was arrested yesterday at Canonsburg, charged with the theft of a diamond ring from Mrs. Sarah Free of East End, this city. The Crawx woman is a food demonstrator and had been in Canonsburg but a few days. Yesterday Mrs. Free went to Canonsburg and had a search warrant issued. The woman's rooms were searched and a quantity of jewelry found, which the woman afterward confessed had been stolen. The missing ring, however, was not found, although the woman confessed to having taken it. She was brought to Pittsburgh.

UPRIGHT PIANOS $100-$165.

At Henricks Piano Co. Ltd.

We have two unusually fine upright pianos that have been used a short time; one must be sold for cash, on the other easy terms can be arranged. Either would be suitable for a holiday present as they look like new and will be delivered at Xmas if desired. Cut this out to locate us at 611-613 Smithfield street, 2 doors from Sixth avenue. Open evenings.

FEDERAL BANK AUTHORIZED TO RESUME NEXT MONDAY

Comptroller of the Currency Issues the Formal Grant and Says It Was Solvent When the Doors Were Closed.

The bank was apparently solvent when it suspended," is the comment of Comptroller of the Currency W. B. Ridgeley yesterday when he granted authority for the reopening of the Federal National bank of Pittsburgh next Monday, thus re-establishing the last of the two suspended local banks. The receiver of the bank, John B. Cunningham, national bank examiner at Pittsburgh, was instructed to turn over to the new president, Col. Hugh Young, and the board of directors the assets of the institution. In all about $1,500,000 has been sent to Washington for safekeeping. This will be returned at some time between now and Monday so that the bank will have on hand its funds at the time set for the reopening.

Those who have watched the developments in the financial situation here find in the comptroller's authority for the reopening of the Federal a complete vindication from the jealous charges and insinuations made by rival institutions in other cities when it was announced that two of the local banks had suspended. The examinations of the receivers have shown that each was easily solvent. One is already open and doing a good business. The Federal will reopen Monday with its capital unimpaired and considerable surplus left. What would have happened in the banks of some other cities in the event of such a financial depression as came upon Pittsburgh in October is a doubtful question. None could have borne the storm better than the local institutions.

Fully 90 per cent of the entire deposits of the Federal will be on hand Monday morning, enough to pay off many times the probable demand. All the depositors whose money was tied up during the suspension will receive six per cent interest for that time.

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS LECTURE ABOUT STEEL

City Engineer Said Transportation Is the Big Problem of Its Industry.

"It is said that lots of people in Buffalo never saw Niagara; I presume there are plenty of people in Pittsburgh that know little about the steel industry." This is the way Julian Kennedy, city consulting engineer, opened his lecture on "How Steel Rails Are Made," before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of the Carnegie institute last evening.

Mr. Kennedy had one of the largest audiences that has been at the lecture hall this winter. The lecture was illustrated. On canvas he showed ore in the Lake Superior regions, the way it is transported down the lakes, the manner in which it is unloaded at ports, how it gets to the steel mills and then is turned out or finished product. He dwelt on the great mechanical evolution that has taken place in methods of handling ore and making steel. He said: "The bronze and iron age have come and gone. We are now truly in the steel age and no place is so much pointed to in this connection, as our own city.

"Seventy per cent of the problem of this industry, today," said Mr. Kennedy, "is the problem of transportation, either on the lakes, on the rails or in the mills. The matter of chemical combination is a small part of the task indeed."

In showing the saving of machinery, the speaker illustrated how ore boats can now be unloaded for three cents per ton, though once the cost exceeded $35 per ton. He said there had been a great deal of discussion over a definition of the word, "steel," which he defined as "a material made by casting a liquid and by then forging it."

HERALD WORKERS GET GLIMPSE OF EMPLOYER

Because of Fire James Gordon Bennett Pays Brief Visit to His Office.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—More than 200 men had their noses down to their desks in the New York Herald office at midnight when a tall man, wearing evening clothes, a high hat and red-and-white muffler, came hurrying down the corridor, caught hold of the chief of the office boys and commanded:

"Get out the fire hose and close all the windows."

From office boy to printer's devil, from reporters to editors, and thence to correspondents, the word passed along.

There was a fire in a tailor shop at Thirty-sixth street and Broadway, across the street. It was a trifling blaze and soon extinguished.

But that fire will go down in history as having introduced James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, to his many employes. On his way from the theater he had discovered the fire and appeared in the editorial rooms of his own paper. And for the first time in men who were employed by him—some of whom had been in his service for 10, 20 and 30 years.

Mr. Bennett edits the New York Herald over the cable from Paris.

FRANK A. PARKER.

DENIAL BY WESTINGHOUSE.

Statement That Published Report of His Resignation from Electric Concern Is Untrue.

Under a New York date line an article was published in a local paper yesterday stating that interests unfriendly to George Westinghouse had obtained control of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and planned to force Mr. Westinghouse from the presidency in order to combine that company with the General Electric. Mr. Westinghouse authorizes the following denial:

The statements made in the article in question are untrue. There is no foundation whatever for the suggestion that the control of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company has passed into unfriendly hands. On the contrary, my friends who are in accord with me and I own a good deal more than a majority of the shares of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, and I may add that there is no record of any indication of dissension on the part of any shareholder, nor is there any truth whatever in the suggestion that I am about to retire from the active management of any of my companies.

SMALLPOX IN PITCAIRN.

Schools and Churches to Be Closed Until the Disease Abates.

Pitcairn has 15 cases of smallpox and it has been decided to close the schools and churches until the epidemic abates.

Mrs. Charles Fagan of McKeesport, whose husband is in the Municipal hospital suffering from smallpox, is resisting an effort to have her and her infant child returned to her quarantined home, which she left before her husband was removed. She was located yesterday at the home of relatives in Port Vue. The Port Vue authorities are expected to take a hand.

The following cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday: Harvey Mathews, 73 South Main street; David Joseph, 2415 Forbes street; Frank Kambish, 5102 Butler street; Hugh Monaheim, 8 Brady street.

To Pay for Smallpox Victims' Meals.

The committee on public safety of Allegheny councils met last night in special session and ordered printed the ordinance for the payment of $2,243 80 to Mrs. L. E. Meloney, for meals furnished patients at the municipal hospital. A sub-committee on fire was appointed to assist Director Scandrett in securing options on property in the Fourteenth ward for the purpose of securing a site on which to build a new engine house.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—James C. Bracken, Greenville; S.W. Rudolph, Altoona; G. C. Reppette, Wheeling; A. D. Deemer, Brookville; W. O. Hershey, Canton; L. L. Corbett, Clarion.

Duquesne—R. Hughes, New Castle; S. E. Snyder, Brownsville; C. H. Johnson, Wheeling; M. L. Bowser, Kittanning.

Colonial—J. Smith, Oil City; H. A. Anderson, Altoona; C. Hutton, Bethesville; C. T. Balsch, Jeannette; L. F. Clevenger, Xenia.

Monongahela House—W. H. Welmer, West Newton; C. A. McCready, Connellsville; W. P. Harney, Erie; J. R. Burns, Grove City; E. A. Burmis, Point Pleasant.

Lincoln—C. B. McCoy, Coshocton; H. Graham, New Castle.

Henry—H. D. Heckman, Mannington; N. S. Norris, Parkersburg; H. M. Lilly, Brownsville; E. T. Slater, Corry; N. L. Stoney, Brookville; W. D. Packard, Warren.

Griswold—William P. Gamble, Shingle House; J. T. Collins, New Castle; J. M. McEwen, Salem; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; M. D. Morris, Oil City.

Anderson—G. T. Jones, Punxsutawney.

Newell's—F. O. Bingham, Suter.

One-Time Belle Dies In the Workhouse

One-time belle of the South Side, Mrs. Mary Long, died Tuesday in the workhouse, leaving behind few friends to mourn her loss and an unsavory reputation with the police. From the most talked of woman, beautiful and bewitching, her love for drink dragged her often to the portals of prison than to the sanctuary. Her whirl at dissipation was reckless and rapid. So much of her time was spent in drunkenness and at the workhouse that she was known only to the men on the beat, and her recent critical condition led the authorities of the prison to notify the South Side police of her death. Here she is known well. No less than 400 times during her career has she faced the stern judge. Last month Magistrate Hitchestain passed judgment which he little thought would be her last on earth, when he sent her to the workhouse for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct.

ROOT WRITES LETTER IN GEN. WOOD'S BEHALF

He Wishes Congress to Have Printed Statement of Expenditures of Cuban Moneys.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—A letter having an especial bearing on the Wood case now under investigation by the senate committee on military affairs, was today addressed by Secretary Root to Senator O. H. Platt of the senate committee on relations with Cuba. The secretary calls attention to the itemized account of receipts and expenses of the military government of Cuba, which were submitted to congress and which congress failed to have printed. In requesting that a concurrent resolution be passed for this purpose, Secretary Root says:

"I beg that you will secure the repassing of this resolution by the senate. In my letters to you last January I urged the printing of these accounts upon the ground that this was the only way to meet charges which were sure to be made that the military government of Cuba had not properly accounted for the revenues of the island. Since that time my anticipation has been justified by false statements of this description, to which wide currency has been given."

Colonel of the Associated Press testified today before the senate committee which is investigating the Wood case, and said that Bellairs, the alleged convict and newspaper correspondent with whom Gen. Wood is alleged to have been on intimate terms, had gone to China in July, 1901. In September the Associated Press received information reflecting upon Bellairs, and he was cabled to return to America. In October Gen. Wood called at the office of the Associated Press and made a statement in which his judgment of the reports about Bellairs were unfounded. Bellairs was then cabled to remain, but subsequently when additional information concerning him was received, he was dismissed.

INDICTED FOR LARCENY.

Interesting Developments in the United States Express Robbery Cases.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There were more interesting developments today in the express cases, the United States Express Company, making four other informations against L. J. Blough and Howard Bitting, charging them with larceny of goods. The grand jury has found true bills against Blough and Bitting and also against H. K. Mediary, Edward French, James S., and John S. Hill, all of whom are being prosecuted for larceny by H. N. Fitch, route agent for the United States Express company.

Mediary, French and the Hills are not known as the company and the officers will give no information until arrests are made. Blough pleaded guilty this morning to the stealing of Mrs. John C. Shaw's jewelry and also guilty to a bill of indictment charging him with stealing other articles from the company. Bitting will stand trial.

FLED FOR LIFE.

Glenfield Family Forced from Home by Early Morning Fire.

The home of John Rupp of Glenfield was destroyed by fire at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Clothes laid around an open fire to dry caught fire, causing the blaze. All of the family were forced to flee from the house and took refuge in night clothing at the homes of neighbors. The loss amounted to about $4,000, the building, a two-story structure, being destroyed, besides all of the furniture.

Montana Judicial Bills Argued.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 10.—The legislature virtually finished its work this afternoon, though it will not adjourn until tomorrow. Up to this evening the governor had signed three of the judicial bills, including the change of venue, disqualification of judges, and giving the supreme court power to review the facts in equity cases.

Was Saved From Bankruptcy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Baltimore Clearing House association today advanced funds necessary to tide over the Commercial and Farmers National bank. There is probability of a run tomorrow. The last statement showed assets of $2,114,550 61, with secured liabilities of a similar amount. Inability to realize upon paper is the cause of the embarrassment.

David F. Stoner Is Dead.

David F. Stoner, 81 years old, for years a well-known resident of Wilkinsburg, died shortly before midnight last night at his home, No. 110 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg. His remains will be taken to Alverton, Pa., for interment.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

CLOSER UNION IS ADVOCATED

Resolution Indorsing Consolidation of Presbyterian Churches Is Adopted.

MORE ADVICE IS WANTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A step toward the suggested union of the various Presbyterian churches in the United States was taken here today at a joint meeting of committees from the governing bodies of four such denominational organizations, a set of resolutions declaring such a union desirable being adopted.

The resolutions were drawn by a committee which considered a set of 10 tentative propositions, submitted by Reformed Presbyterian delegates, and read:

Resolved, That this joint conference on the closer co-operation of the reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system, composed of committees representing the Reformed Presbyterian church (general synod), the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, the Reformed church in America, and of the corresponding members from the United Presbyterian church, after full frank and prayerful conferences, is unanimously agreed:

That some form of union closer and more tangible than any at present existing, between the reformed churches holding the Presbyterian order is desirable for the furtherance of the work intrusted to them by the head of the churches.

That such union is possible (a) through the complete consolidation of some of these churches and (b) by such federation as shall preserve the identity of the various bodies entering into it and shall also provide for effective administrative co-operation.

Resolved, That the several committees constituting this joint conference, not fully instructed upon this point, be requested to report to the bodies appointing them the above conclusions, and to seek further instructions as to which of the lines indicated shall be pursued in the future conferences of these committees.

Resolved, That this joint conference extends the invitation already given by the Reformed Presbyterian church (general synod) to the various churches of the Presbyterian family to appoint committees to confer with us upon the great question of church co-operation and unity.

The conference adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

INDEPENDENTS UNITE.

Rivals of Bell Telephone Company Form a Mammoth Concern.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Final arrangements were made today for the incorporation of the Interstate Telephone association into one company. This means the amalgamation of over 4,000 independent telephone companies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan, involving property valued at more than $200,000,000.

A permanent committee was appointed to work upon plans of action for the new company, and one of the first things to be done will be to bring the company in direct competition with the Bell lines in Chicago.

Church Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Clifton Presbyterian church, Emsworth, last night, D. S. McFall was elected an elder and E. J. Burgess and N. D. Ford trustees of the church for three years. Herbert Pickens was elected trustee for two years and B. L. Collins and R. L. Lindy trustees for one year each.

Charged With Stealing Newspapers.

Special Officer James A. Noon arrested S. S. Aber of Atwood street yesterday, and locked him up in the Oakland station on a charge of larceny made by John Moore, an Oakland newspaper carrier. Aber, it is claimed, stole a newspaper which Moore had delivered at a Fifth avenue residence, Wednesday morning.

OPEN EVENINGS.

G. SCHROEDER, MGR. 633 SMITHFIELD ST.

W. F. FREDERICK

FOR THE BEST PIANOS

Music hath charms:
To revive the aching brain,
To divert the weary mind,
To revive the drooping spirits,
To refresh the fatigued body.

The sweet solace of beautiful music is possible in the home where there is the least skill or talent since the advent and perfection of the mechanical

PIANO PLAYER.

We have the exclusive agency for the two unquestioned best self players on the market.

Chase & Baker
Piano Player..... $250

Hardman
Piano Player..... $225

Easy payments if desired.
All the latest music.

SOLD ONLY BY

W. F. FREDERICK
RELIABLE PIANO DEALER
G. SCHROEDER MGR
633 SMITHFIELD ST.
ENTIRE SIX STORY BLDG NEAR 7TH AVE

Exclusive agencies for genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, McPhail, Matnushek, Kingsbury Pianos.

EAST END SANITARIUM

Using Dr. S. G. White's three weeks' specific. A safe treatment that positively removes all desire for drink or drugs.

344 Shetland Ave., near Lincoln Ave., E. E.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE EAT Mother's Bread
EWAND-MACKE BAKERIES

MANY PERSONS FALL ON THE ICY PAVEMENTS

Broken Arms and Other Injuries Were Caused by Slippery Surface.

Slippery pavements in both cities resulted in a number of accidents yesterday afternoon and last night, in which several persons were painfully hurt.

Shortly after 6 o'clock W. C. Kuipers of Emsworth, manager of the city sales department of the H. J. Heinz Company, fell while alighting from a car in front of the Ft. Wayne depot in Allegheny. His right arm was broken.

Louis Taylor, colored, of Wylie avenue, sprained his right ankle by falling on the pavement in front of Boggs & Buhl's store in Federal street, Allegheny.

John Slater of Federal street extension, Allegheny, dislocated his right hip yesterday in Locust street, Allegheny. Slater was leading a horse, and the animal, unable to keep its feet, fell, and Slater fell under it. Besides the injury to his hip it is thought he sustained internal injuries.

Mrs. Emily Hogan, who lives at Mintin and Thirty-ninth streets, fell on the pavement near home and broke her arm.

Gottlieb Farbacher, 50 years old, of Forty-fourth street, fell and received a bad scalp wound.

Bible School Association Meets.

A meeting of the Allegheny County Bible School association was held last night in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Van Braam and Locust streets. President B. S. Morrow presided. The speakers were N. D. Hynson and Harry E. Carmack.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

HAVE YOU PROMISED A PIANO

TO YOUR LITTLE ONES? IF SO, YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OVERLOOK

AMBUHL BROS.' CLOSING SALE

OF THEIR WHOLESALE STOCK OF GOOD PIANOS AND ORGANS.

AT NEARLY HALF PRICES.

ON EXTREMELY EASY PAYMENTS OR CASH — THE PIANOS ARE GOING VERY FAST.

Positively discontinuing our wholesale or country agency business makes it necessary for us to sell a large number of pianos in a short time.

There is but one way to accomplish that result and that is to reduce prices to such a low point and make the terms so easy that a great many people can buy right away.

Many people have said to us "If it had not been for this sale and these low prices and easy terms, we would not have bought a piano for a year or two."

Well, that's the way it is. In this sale we make it possible for any one who can spare $5, $6, $8 or $10 a month to have an instrument in their home and their little ones getting the advantage of a musical education.

If you need a piano or organ and no home should be without either one or the other—then you should make haste to attend this sale. We promise to save you a very considerable sum. We'll sell you a good piano for less money than you would have to pay for the cheap the ordinary, in the regular retail way.

Now, if you have promised your children an instrument drop in and let us tell you how easy it is to buy one of the really good pianos, a Kimball, Hallet & Davis, Chickering Bros., Steinway, Cappen, Whitney and other makes we have here.

As an example a splendid wearing and musically good $275 upright piano in a plain but pretty case is offered at $165. Terms $10 or more down, $7 a month. Others to close at $145, $125 and $105, reduced from $250 to $225. Terms, $10 to $20 down, $5, $7, to $10 a month.

We have reduced the prices on all our $350, $375, $400 and $450 pianos to $290, $255, $250 to $287. Terms cash or payments, $15 to $25 down, $7 to $10 a month.

A number of most expensive and elaborate cased pianos that are sold at retail for $500, $550 and $600, to close at $325, $367 to $412, cash or payments, $25 down, $10 a month.

A number of new inexpensive $175, $200 and $225 upright pianos to close at $110, $127 to $148. Terms, $10 down, $5 a month.

BARGAINS IN USED UPRIGHTS.

One $300 Marshall & Wendell upright, almost new, $225. Payments $6 monthly.

One $325 Hardman upright, very fair condition, dark case, only $90. Payments, $5 monthly.

One $350 Chickering & Sons' upright, rosewood case, pretty well worn, but will do for beginners, only $100. Payments, $5 monthly.

One $250 Hale upright, walnut case, in splendid condition for its age, only $85. Payments $5 monthly.

One $400 Kimball upright, used by one of Pittsburgh's best piano teachers in his studio for a short time, only $220. Payments, $8 monthly.

One Steinway upright, fine condition, taken in exchange on Kimball grand, only $240. Payments, $10 monthly.

Other used uprights to close at $140 to $225. Payments to suit.

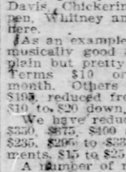
New $135 high-top cabinet organ, only $68. Payments $3 to $5 monthly.

New $160 organs, the ones to close at $49 to $63. Payments $3 to $5 monthly.

New $65 to $85 high-top, fine parlor organs, to close at $32.50 to $37. Payments, $5 or more cash, $3 to $5 monthly.

Square pianos to close out at about your own price and terms.

Open Evenings.
AMBUHL BROS.
633 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh.



The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company

PLACED

1619

NEW BELL TELEPHONES

during the month of November.

The C. D. & P. TEL. CO.,
Tel. Grant 1793 or 1794.
Tel. Bldg., Seventh Ave.

J. G. LAUER'S
TOY HOUSE,
No. 620 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND DOLLS.

Games and Amusements for Young and Old.

Popular Toys at Popular Prices.

The kind the children want. The kind the people buy.

Landlords!

Don't forget that December is the month for serving QUIT NOTICES. If you will send a list of your tenants and properties to

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth Avenue,

they will be glad to serve your notices to vacate, free of charge.

Also if dissatisfied with present management of your real estate, it will pay you to call at this company's office and have a talk on the subject with their specialists in renting and managing properties. You may receive some suggestions that will enable you to increase your income.

SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN

What to give brothers, fathers and sons—
Is the question that we will gladly help you decide—

Gorham Umbrellas
When selecting Umbrellas the giver, as well as the recipient, will get the most satisfaction out of a Gorham—the best in the world—
Beautifully made and finished—The handles all neat and handsome—
Some are elaborately embossed silver, others Briar Wood—Ivory—Buckhorn Inlaid Wood—Cape Horn—all with silver or gold trimmings—Briar Wood Sets—Cane and Umbrella—Two hundred different styles—
Enough to meet the requirements of any taste or purse—

Christmas Neckwear
The assortment of Holiday Ties is the tastiest and largest we have had for many months—
All exclusive importations and rich new colorings.

Opera Hats—Dunlap and Bennett makes—
Leather hat boxes—
Fur Gloves and Caps for driving—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Stores,
Wood and Fifth.

Tremendous Cut
in price of fine

DOLLS

For the second time our import of Dolls has been delayed. Our order was given last February, and stock should have been received October first. They are just in, and as the time is short we have cut the prices deep in order to move them out quickly. Commencing this morning, our entire stock of Dolls, without any reservation, will go at the following prices:

All	25c	DOLLS at	18c
"	50c	" "	32c
"	75c	" "	45c
"	$ 1.00	" "	60c
"	$ 1.25	" "	85c
"	$ 1.50	" "	90c
"	$ 1.75	" "	$1.10
"	$ 2.00	" "	$1.25
"	$ 2.50	" "	$1.55
"	$ 2.75	" "	$1.85
"	$ 3.00	" "	$1.95
"	$ 3.50	" "	$2.35
"	$ 4.00	" "	$2.65
"	$ 4.50	" "	$2.95
"	$ 5.00	" "	$3.15

The variety to choose from is immense. Dressed Dolls "Kestner" Jointed Dolls, "Kid" Dolls, Dolls of every description. Every customer will get a brand new Doll in its original box and wrapper.

If you are interested in Dolls don't miss this sale.

TOYS

Our Basement is crowded with Christmas things for the children.

NOAH'S ARKS
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50

PRINTING PRESSES
85c, $1.00, $1.50, $2 and $3

MAGIC LANTERNS
Best Makes, from 85c to $7.50

Doll Furniture, Dishes, Stoves, Steam Engines, Hook and Ladders, Fire Engines, Dogs, Cats, Cows, Horses, etc.

R. S. DAVIS & CO.
346 Fifth Avenue.

Store, open until 10 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of leather and the best remover of old leather, it cleans, softens, tones and preserves. Use

Eureka Harness Oil

on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL C

BOTH PARTIES ARE CLAIMING HIM

Orphans and Citizens Expect John Dimling to Accept Nomination for Councilman.

FOURTEENTH WARD SLATE

John Dimling will be given an opportunity to declare whether he will be a candidate for common councilman in the Fourteenth ward on the Orphan or Citizens ticket. For the present he has nothing to say.

Dimling was nominated by the Orphans and Chairman W. J. Moore says that he has signed the Orphans' pledge and the platform of 1902. The Citizens declare that he has not pledged himself to the waifs and that he will decline to go on their ticket. Moore says that Capt. E. Y. Breck and W. C. Negley tried to get Dimling to become a candidate of the Citizens party and failed to secure his consent.

The Citizens insist that they will have Dimling and that Christ Beckert, D. F. Crawford and James Kane will be his running mates. Beckert and Crawford now represent the ward in common council. Crawford and Kane are Democrats. There is talk of scratching Kane and naming Alexander Patterson in his stead. Moore says that Patterson told him that he is for Stevenson and the whole Orphan ticket.

Have Enough Votes.

The backers of the Dimling-Beckert-Crawford-Kane or Patterson slate say that they have 26 of the 48 votes on the ward committee. They are positive that W. H. Stevenson can not get an indorsement. John Lauler is left off the slate at his own request. The committee is to have a meeting Monday night, but it is not probable that the nominations will be made then.

John A. Murphy, select councilman for the Twentieth ward, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He said that he wants to devote his entire time to his law practice. Common Councilman Joseph C. Wasson has decided to seek the Republican nomination for the seat Mr. Murphy is vacating. Mr. Wasson was elected on the Citizens ticket, and returned to the Republican party when William B. Hays was nominated for recorder.

The central committee of the Orphans held a secret meeting in Controller John B. Larkin's office last night. W. H. Stevenson presided and Larkin acted as secretary and made a number of speeches on the best method of keeping the movement going. It was decided to organize a new branch of the party in the Nineteenth ward. The blame for the failure to keep the first committee in motion was placed upon Director E. M. Bigelow.

Brown and Elkin Meet.

Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown of New Castle, who will succeed to the executive chair in the event of Gov. S. W. Pennypacker's election to the supreme bench, and former Attorney General John P. Elkin met at Union station yesterday morning. The meeting was a chance one. Mr. Brown declined to discuss his probable promotion, saying that he had no official information on the subject.

Mr. Elkin spent the day in Pittsburgh, devoting a part of the time to a conference with Thomas S. Bigelow. Of the Pennypacker elevation, he said: "The leaders seem to be in accord with the idea of nominating Gov. Pennypacker for that office. If nominated, he will be elected."

M. G. Leslie has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to councils from the Seventeenth ward. He said that the duties conflict with the offices of chairman of the Republican city committee. It is probable that A. H. Leslie will be a candidate to succeed his brother in councils.

Mayor Hays has not decided upon a superintendent of police. Vincent Stevens is considered to be the favorite for the place.

PROSPECTS FOR SLEIGHING GROWING BRIGHTER

Owners of Cutters Are Getting Ready to Enjoy the Sport When Roads Permit.

Prospects for good sleighing throughout this section as a result of the present cold snap were considerably brightened yesterday, when the thin layer was covered with another half inch of snow. During the day there were several heavy snow flurries, and throughout the entire section the ground last night was covered with a white mantle. On the East End streets owners of cutters were out brightening up their runners in order to be ready to thoroughly enjoy the winter sports when the sleighing season arrives.

Continued cold weather is predicted for this vicinity by the local weather man, and although the Washington forecast official predicts more snow today and tomorrow, the local official said the map made up from the reports received last night indicate that the snow has passed for the present. The snow fall yesterday was the result of a storm which came out of the northwest, extending from the North Missouri valley to the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. The storm increased in intensity as it traveled east, and the colder weather is confined to the lake regions and the central valley.

During last evening there were several light flurries of snow, but these were not heavy enough to make any material change in the depth. The evening was cold, and this was mainly caused by the sharp and penetrating wind. The cold increased after darkness set in and the local weather man said the temperature would fall to about 20 degrees above zero before daylight today. Today, he said, will probably be slightly colder than yesterday.

The warmest place in the United States yesterday was at San Antonio, Tex., where 60 degrees above was registered. The freezing weather extends as far south as the northern boundary line of Georgia. The heaviest snow so far this winter fell on November 29 and 30, when the depth reached one inch. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 33 and the minimum 26, the latter being registered at 8 o'clock last night.

To Settle Miners' Grievance.

President Patrick Dolan and Vice President Urian Bellingham of the United Mine Workers left for Evans City yesterday to adjust a grievance at the Whiteville Coal Company mines. The diggers have refused to work until the trouble is settled. A mass meeting of the miners of the Mercer county field will be held today at Evans City. Several scale technicalities will be explained by the workers' officials. The miners in the Mercer field have been working under a scale for only about six months.

Sheriff-Elect Dickson's Bond.

Attorney H. H. Negley, representing Sheriff-elect James W. Dickson and The Title Guarantee Trust Company of Scranton, presented a bond for $60,000, which was affirmed by Judges McClung and Evans. The bond will be recorded and forwarded to the secretary of state so that Dr. Dickson's commission can be made out.

Relief Map Again Delayed.

John B. Larkin, city controller, has concluded not to recognize as binding the ordinance appropriating $10,000 for a relief map of Pittsburgh, to be shown at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Larkin favors an appropriation for that purpose, but he maintains that, as the money is to come out of the revenues of 1904, the ordinance should be referred to the finance committee and the item included in the appropriations of next year.

Tried to Throw Herself Under Hearse.

When the funeral carriages started away from her home in Market street, McKeesport, with the remains of her husband, Mrs. L. Moskovitz rushed from her home and attempted to throw herself under the wheels of the hearse on Wednesday afternoon. The woman, who was distracted from grief, was calmed and returned to her home by friends.

Swissvale Odd Fellows Banquet.

A banquet given last night in the Bank ... Swissvale, was attended last night ... about 175 members of the Swissvale ... No. 227, I. O. O. F., it being the ... anniversary of the organization of ... der in Swissvale.

DEATH WON AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE

J. Ledlie Gloninger Succumbs to Pneumonia After a Month's Illness.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

J. Ledlie Gloninger, treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company, died at 12:15 p. m. yesterday at his home, 5706 Bartlett street, after a month's struggle with pneumonia. The disease itself had spent its force and his lungs were nearly clear, but his heart had been so weakened that it began to fail perceptibly yesterday morning and all efforts to resuscitate the patient were fruitless.

On November 7 Mr. Gloninger caught a severe cold, but remained at his office two days before he gave up. At his home his condition was not considered serious until the morning of November 11. At 2 o'clock that morning Mr. Gloninger was notified by telephone of the death of Frederick H. Boyles, industrial manager of the Real Estate Trust Company who was killed by falling from his horse near Leetsdale. While talking with David P. Black, president of the company, about this tragedy, he was seized with a hard

J. Ledlie Gloninger.

chill, which, with the shock of the news, completely prostrated him. From that time he was critically ill, although his condition was kept quiet as much as possible at Mr. Gloninger's own wishes. Much of the time he was unconscious, but he rallied yesterday and talked with members of his family.

Born in Baltimore.

Mr. Gloninger was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1861. His father was John R. Gloninger, an insurance agent. His mother was a member of the old Ledlie family. When 7 years old Mr. Gloninger's parents removed to this city. He entered the public schools and later took a course in Duff's Commercial college. His first business position was with the J. J. McCormick Steamship agency. Later he entered the employ of Carnegie, Phipps & Company as bookkeeper in their Thirty-third street mill.

In 1883, at the age of 21, Mr. Gloninger engaged as bookkeeper for Samuel W. Black & Company, who were then located where the Real Estate Trust Company's offices are now. When the firm of Black & Baird consisting of P. E. Black and Milton J. Baird was formed in 1886, Mr. Gloninger entered their employ as bookkeeper and confidential man. In 1888 he became a silent partner in this firm and continued in this capacity until the well-known firm of Black & Gloninger was formed in 1894, his partner being David P. Black. In October, 1900, this firm was made the basis of the Real Estate Trust Company, of which Mr. Gloninger was elected treasurer.

Confined Himself to Realty.

Although very well known in business circles Mr. Gloninger's efforts were confined mainly to the real estate field, and he was not an officer in any other business institution than the Real Estate Trust Company. He was a constant attendant at the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church at Kelly and Lang avenues, East End, and was a trustee in St. Francis' hospital. He was also actively interested in the St. Vincent's society and the Knights of Columbus.

In 1888 Mr. Gloninger married Miss Mary Walsh, daughter of Moses Walsh of Crafton. Their family consisted of seven children, five of whom survive him. These are Marie, Dorothy, Kathryn, John Ringgold and J. Ledlie, Jr. Besides these children, and his wife, and mother, there survive him one brother, John H. Gloninger of Gloninger & Company, fire brick manufacturers; two married sisters, Mary, Alice and Effie Gloninger, who reside with their mother at Fifth avenue and Thomas boulevard.

When Mr. Gloninger married he built a house in Ben Venue. A short time after he moved to McPherson street, where he lived until he built a handsome house at 5706 Bartlett street, where he moved last spring. Mr. and Mrs. Gloninger spent three months last summer abroad and he returned August 1 in the best of health and spirits.

Accidents

Sprains and Bruises
Burns and Scalds
Cuts and Wounds

Accidents happen every day. Why not be prepared? A household supplied with

Hamlins WIZARD OIL

need have no fear of the ordinary ailments and mishaps of mankind. Hamlins Wizard Oil is a safeguard for children, a comfort to parents, a boon to the old folks. It will pay to keep this old-time, reliable family medicine always on hand in case of need.

Starbuck, Minn., April 13, 1901.

I have been in bed for four weeks with a **Sprained Back**, caused by too heavy lifting. I have tried almost everything to cure it. Seeing what Hamlins Wizard Oil had done for others I tried a bottle and in two days I was able to work.

JOHN SMITH.

Santa Berbara, Cal.

My child fell from a high chair upon a hot stove and burned its forehead and side of face severely. It suffered intensely for three days, when we commenced using Hamlins Wizard Oil. The pain was relieved in twenty minutes and the burns healed in about five days. W. L. STEELE.

There is only one Wizard Oil—**Hamlins**—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c. and $1.00.

Hamlins Cough Balsam
Soothes the Throat. Stops the Cough. 25c, 50c.

Hamlins Blood & Liver Pills
Act Gently and Without Pain. 25c.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Remember the Full Name
Bromo Quinine
Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 120th St., New York City.
Dear Sir: Oct. 15th, 1902.

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

Make Your Children Happy

By hanging on the Christmas tree a Bank book showing a Savings Account started for each one with this bank.

$1.00 or more will open such an account—
Four per cent interest paid.
Home Savings Banks free to depositors.

OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings
FOURTH AVE. & SMITHFIELD.
Founded 1862. - - - Assets, $14,000,000.00

STEVENS' NEW LOCATION, 141 7th St., near Penn, IS IT HOLIDAY COMFORT
You want the whole year around? Then secure a **STEVENS' RECLINING and EXTENSION CHAIR**
Pleases the Whole Family.
Old or Young, Sick or Well.

It is among the most appropriate GIFTS for home furnishing. Almost a necessity.
Terms to Suit.
WHEEL CHAIRS, Bedside Tables, Book Rests, Etc.
141 Seventh St. Near Penn Ave.
STEVENS' CHAIR CO.,

Tobacco Heart
may be cured. Don't neglect your symptoms. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great heart and blood tonic about which you will learn a great deal and also about heart trouble by sending postal for free book on diseases of the heart and nerves.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

PENNA. ELECTRO-MECHANICAL INSTITUTE,
Sixth floor, 1028 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
THOROUGH INSTRUCTION
Given in any Mechanical, Electrical or Commercial branch. It will pay you to call or write for Special Inducements.
Bell 'phone 242 Grant.
A. T. Niswanger, Pres. and Mgr.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Friday, December 11, 1903.

Larger Store. SMALLER PRICES. More Variety.

A Christmas Carol in Many Keys.

Gliding from one key to another the rhythm of the whole piece is delightfully Christmas. The different keys are worth committing to memory.

$200.00 Sealskin Coats.

There isn't anything startling about a seal coat at $200.00 any more than there is in anything at our usually less prices. But when we tell you that these Sealskin Coats cannot be made today to sell for less than $275.00, then our price of $200.00 can well be written startling.

THE COATS ARE MADE FROM RECENT CATCH SELECTED SKINS, THE PELTS DYED IN LONDON. IN LENGTH THE COAT REACHES 24 INCHES, HAS HIGH STORM COLLAR, FULL SLEEVE WITH DEEP CUFF, WIDE LAP FRONT, FITTED BACK AND IS LINED WITH HIGH-GRADE GUARANTEED SATIN. THE COATS WERE PUT TOGETHER BY THE BEST WORKMEN EMPLOYED BY ONE OF HE MOST RELIABLE PRODUCERS OF FUR COATS IN THE TRADE.

We have about twenty of these coats, all sizes up to 44-inch bust, and they will be sold for $200.00 each. Special orders for the same style of coats will not be taken under $275.00.

We will be glad to have anyone examine these coats thoroughly—if so minded you can remove the lining, that will tell the story.

Other equally engaging suggestions among furs are in the following:

Persian Lamb Coats, $125.00—equally as great value as the seal coats at $200.00. These coats are made of Leipsic dyed skins, and have a glossy small curl. The model is a correct one for this season, 24 inches long; wide lap front; storm collar; large revers; wide sleeves; lined with best satin. The value of these Persian Lamb Coats at present price of this grade of skins is at least $175.00.

Another line of Persian Coats having blended baum marten collar, revers and cuffs, large and finely furred, are priced at $225.00 each, and we believe the coats cannot be equaled for less than $290.00.

Chinchilla and Ermine Furs.

Any reliable furrier will tell you that these skins have advanced in value, ermines in particular, as much as 300 per cent.

We are selling excellent Pillow Muffs of real chinchilla at $35.00 that are worth and selling for elsewhere, $50.00. Chinchilla Neckpieces, the very newest models in Zaza effects, at $38.00.

Our extra grade Ermine Muff with real ermine tails at $50.00, and the Ermine Neckpiece to match at $45.00 are fully $20.00 each under local value.

Sable, Isabella, Black and Blue Fox Furs.

We show a very large collection of fine fox Neckpieces and Muffs, and our sales people will tell you intelligently what they are offering.

Fox Boas in sable or Isabella dye, with large tails, at $10.00, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00 and up.

Fox Muffs, large pillow shape, with stripes plainly showing, bedded with serviceable material and well lined, $12.00, $15.00, $15.50, $20.00 and up to $35.00.

Mink Scarfs at $20.00 and up.

Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, $50.00 and up.

Baum Marten Scarfs at $35.00 and up.

Russian Sable Scarfs at $100.00 and up.

Men's Fur Caps.

Electric Seal Caps and Real Seal Caps—driving and Detroit shapes, $5.00 to $15.00, according to quality. These are much under price and are first-class in every respect.

Coachmen's Fur Caps in a variety of styles, $6.00 each.

Boys' Knitted Toques for sledding, 50c and 75c for best qualities.

Boys' Cloth double-band caps—pull down over the ears—50c, 75c and $1.00—a variety of styles.

Gentlemen:

Have you ever read "The Hidden Treasure in the Star"?

Ask for the volume at Toilet Counter, street floor, West Store.

Children's and Misses' Furs.

The decidedly practical as well as beautiful present for the little toddler of three, or the smart Miss who wants her furs modeled after the same lines that her mother wears. We have all the styles, and most of the furs are put up in single boxes. Will be glad to lay any aside until you instruct us to send them.

White Angora and Lamb's Wool Sets, $1.50.

White Lamb and Angora Flat Muff Sets, $2.25.

South American Beaver Sets—flat muff and boa with tails, $3.00.

River Mink Sets, flat scarf, six tails, flat muff, $4.50.

Krimmer Sets, flat muff, tail trimmed scarf, $5.00.

Finest light real Krimmer Sets, with ornaments, $10.

Coney Ermine Sets, black tails, $6.50.

Squirrel Sets, several models, $9.00.

Blue or Brown Wool Sets, $15.

Squirrel Sets, with Ermine tails, $15.00.

Sable Fox Sets, $20.

Northern Mink Sets, $22.

Silver Beaver Sets, $25.

Blue Lynx Sets, $28.

White Fox Sets, $35.

Blue Fox Sets, $35.

Special Christmas Sale of Different China.

In this fine department of third floor, East Store, today there will be several groups of tables, and on them Christmas assortments for interestingly low prices. Among them:

At 50c each, worth 75c—500 fine French and Bavarian China Plates, assorted sizes and decorations. We say worth 75c—some of them are worth more.

At $1.00 each, finer Plates on a table nearby of a grade of French and Bavarian China that is worthy a place in any well-appointed china closet.

This department has just received from Carlsbad the best $2.00 and $2.50 Plate ever shown in Pittsburg—the ornamentation in English hunting scenes and figures.

At 50c there will be found on special table fine China Cups and Saucers, that were very low in price at the regular figure, 60c and 75c.

At 25c each, 3,000 Bavarian china Bread and Butter Plates and Fruit Saucers in rich decorations. We have sold their counterparts at $4.50 a dozen.

Glassware from German Silesia.

A large importation of Glassware from Silesia is now ready—Flower Vases in great... and all descriptions of brilliant colorings, $1.50 to $15.00 each.

Desirable Christmas Gifts for Men.

Handsome articles in desk furnishment for office and library use—novel effects from Berlin and Paris in Ink Stands, Pen Racks, Blotting Pads, Letter Scales—in dull brass finish, in plated nickel and polished brass. Some handsomely mounted in staghorn, others of plain metal. Some decorated with colored sporting scenes, the effect being very mannish.

Also a large collection of Berlin and Paris Fancy Leather Goods for men's use—too large in variety to enumerate here.

Any of these articles, whether plain or elaborate, will meet the Christmas wants of many men.

Traveling Requisites.

Good suggestions for gifts to man or woman who is much on the road—

Brush and Comb Bags, made of silk or cretonne, 75c and to $1.50 each.

Sponge Bags, silk and muslin rubber, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 each.

Tooth Brush Cases, cretonne, 15c each; silk, 25c.

Combination Cases for carrying everything needful for the toilet, 75c, $1.25, $2.25.

Pocket Knives from the best known makers, every knife guaranteed, whether a 50c one or one at $7.50. Put up in pretty boxes.

Christmas Dress Goods Patterns.

Boxed and Tied With Ribbons.

Per pattern, $3.60—worth $4.00—all wool Serge, 8 yards in each pattern.

Per pattern, $4.00—worth $5.20—all wool Zibeline, 8 yards in each pattern.

Per pattern, $4.00—worth $5.20—all wool Mixed Suiting, 8 yards in each pattern.

Per pattern, $3.50—worth $4.55 and $5.25—Mohair and Henriettas, 7 yards in each pattern.

Per pattern, $4.50—worth $6.00—all wool Flecked Tweeds, extra wide, 6 yards in each pattern.

Buy your Christmas Dress Goods here.

Candies for Sunday Schools.

Committees on candy are invited to inspect both our boxes and the lines of candies with which we fill them. There are many shapes and designs, and we confidently assert we can quote you as interestingly low prices on candy for the Sunday School treat as anywhere you go after estimates.

To all lovers of pure candy we give notice that we receive daily the finest of candies and put them up in boxes holding from a half pound up to five pounds, and at prices from 25c per box up to $8.00.

We also have a great collection of Fancy Boxes and Baskets from which you can Choose, and we will pack the box or basket with your favorite candy.

At the Candy Counter, and also at several places throughout the store, there are dainty little stockings in different colors, filled with good candy, 12½c each, $1.40 per dozen. The very thing needed for Christmas trees.

Mackintosh's Toffee—a famous old English sweet known to every habitat of the British isles—made of sugar, cream and creamery butter. 20c a cake. You may sample it for nothing at the Candy Counter

Specials in Solid Gold Jewelry.

Specials the like of which are not often introduced in the busy season winding up Christmas buying. We are sorry to say that at this period of the year there is a tendency to boost prices. The following, we take it, will be received with much appreciation.

Boys' Solid Gold Link Buttons, Roman finish, braced posts; a regular $1.50 grade for $1.00 a pair.

Women's Solid Gold Dumbbell Link Buttons, Roman finish, braced posts, a regular $2.25 grade for $1.50 a pair.

Men's Solid Gold Dumbbell Link Buttons, Roman finish, braced posts, a regular $3.00 grade for $2.00 a pair.

Real Tortoise Goods.

If you have any tortoise shell on your Christmas list there are two reasons why we should sell it to you.

First—The majority of our shell is made of that pretty jeweled red stock so hard to procure.

Second—It is sold to you at same price asked by most dealers for regular commercial stock.

Neck Combs, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50.
Side Combs, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $3.50.
Barrettes, 75c, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50.
Lorgnettes, $3.75, $5.00, $9.00, $15.00.
Hair Brushes, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00.
Mirrors, $13.50 and $15.00.

Women's and Children's Hose Supporters.

We have never shown them before in such great variety of colors and styles. Made of fancy, plain and cable elastic—Sew-on, Pads, Belts, Round and Pin-on styles.

Nickel, silver and gold buckles, all in pretty boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c to $2.00 a pair.

They're in the Notion Section, West Store.

PENN, FIFTH AND CECIL WAY.

BETTER THAN EVER.

The Sunday Gazette is in a class by itself. It not only contains all the features of other great Sunday newspapers, but has many exclusive departments found nowhere else.

It's satisfying to know that when you get The Gazette you get the best.

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Established July 29, 1786.
PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING
AT 547 AND 549 FIFTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL GAZETTE, INCD., Owner and Publisher.
GEORGE T. OLIVER, President.
GEORGE S. OLIVER, Treasurer.
WILLIAM R. ROWE, Secretary and Manager.
WILLIAM S. SCOTT, Managing Editor.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice at Pittsburgh, Pa.

TELEPHONE CALLS:
BELL—Grant 108.
P. & A.—Main 1014-1015-1016.

BRANCH OFFICES:
EASTERN OFFICE—407-8-9-10 Temple Court, New York.
NEW YORK NEWS BUREAU—Herald Building, Herald Square.
WESTERN OFFICE—Rooms 1210 and 1212 Boyce Building, Chicago, Ill.
WASHINGTON (D. C.) NEWS BUREAU—Room 10, Postal Telegraph Building.
PHILADELPHIA NEWS BUREAU—Press Building, Seventh and Chestnut Streets.
LONDON (ENGLAND) OFFICE—5 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden.
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) OFFICE—Bartlett Building.
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) NEWS BUREAU—Young's Pier.

The Pittsburgh Gazette receives the full report of the Associated Press every day of the week, as well as the special telegraph and cable news of the New York Herald, and in addition has private wires to its bureaus in New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

TERMS.

Daily Edition by carrier in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns for 6 cents a week.
Sunday Edition, 5 cents per copy.
Rates by mail within the United States and Canada, outside of the City of Pittsburgh:
Daily Edition at the rate of $3 00 per year.
Sunday Edition, $2 50 per year.
Daily and Sunday Editions, per month, 50 cents.
Daily and Sunday Editions, per year, $5 00.

Anyone unable to purchase a copy of the Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Friday, December 11, 1903.

Consolidation of the street railway and lighting interests in the coke region is the latest large merger in this district. Of course, most of these interests have been more or less affiliated in the past, so the change of control is really a nominal one. The important feature of the merger is in the indication of larger application of electricity to industrial purposes, quite as much as in the fruition of plans for a great trolley belt system east of Pittsburgh. The development is worth noting, for it is far-reaching. This company is putting electricity to its full usefulness.

A monstrous story of massacre and persecution comes from Morocco. It is reported that troops of the sultan of that country attacked the Jews of Taza, numbering 10,000, and killed men, women and children indiscriminately. The pretended offense of the defenseless victims was that they had harbored the followers of the pretender to the throne during their occupation of the town. Of course, that is a mere pretense, for the sultan's troops well knew the pretender's troops could demand what they pleased of unarmed people. The pretense was merely a thin cover for an outrage that there ought to be some means to avenge.

Departure from the custom of inviting bids for public lighting for one year only has caused something of a sensation. The charter authorizes contracts for as long as 10 years, and it is possible that better terms may be obtained on a contract for four years than for one. Yet the public agitation is natural, because at the moment an application is pending for a franchise for a new lighting company which, if admitted, might undertake the public lighting on better terms. It might not, of course, but it seems an inopportune time to introduce a longer term than usual. Another matter puts it in unfavorable contrast and that is the recent adoption of a license tax for a one-year term.

At the meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league at Baltimore the postal frauds came in for a share of discussion. The league noted that few of the indicted officials came into the service under the competitive examinations and the conclusion was drawn that if the service had been wholly recruited by the competitive system a better class of men would be secured. We do not think this position is absolutely proven by the facts enumerated, though it may be taken as presumptive evidence tending in that direction. The merit system is rational and men who are employed and promoted upon merit alone do not feel dependence upon other influence that might tempt them to wrongdoing.

Seventeen justices of the peace in New Jersey are under indictment for extortion. All this came about because one of the number negligently returned papers to the court in a case he had settled with defendant upon the payment of $10. That started an investigation and the dragnet caught 16 other magistrates, alleged to have dispensed private law for a consideration. It is a good thing to have these men prosecuted to the limit. Grafting has become common in high and low places and it should be made dangerous, at least, if it cannot be abolished. These Jersey justices need to be given the full penalty, for they have not only done what they could to verify the adage that "every man has his price," but have demonstrated that they are cheap rogues—dirt cheap.

Admiral Gherardi has been added to the many heroes on the other shore, but his services to his country have not been forgotten. Bancroft Gherardi was one of those leaders in the navy who earned his promotion by distinguished action. He was in the thick of the battle in Mobile bay, and while his severely damaged vessel was undergoing repairs he was detailed to command another in active service. In time of peace he assisted in laying the Atlantic cable. On duty in the West Indies years ago, he started a movement for a coaling station at Mole St. Nicholas, Haiti, and if his plans had been followed, the Cuban campaign would have been a simpler matter. Admiral Gherardi was of that type which has kept the American navy in the front rank at all times.

General MacArthur is quoted as saying, at Honolulu, that the United States will have a war with Germany in a few years and the national guard of Hawaii will be a national necessity. The general went to sea before the report could be verified. Possibly he said it, possibly not. If he did it was an indiscretion. Other officers have been rebuked for talking in similar strain. As a matter of fact there is no reason in sight why we should war with Germany. It is true that German newspapers neglect few opportunities to utter sentiments hostile to this country and an element of the people of Germany approve that course. It is true that Germany has disliked the Monroe doctrine and Bismarck was very severe in his denunciation of it. But it does not follow that we must have war with Germany on that account. A war with a first-class power might check the "American invasion" of Europe, but it is absolutely certain the European power engaged in the conflict would be in no position to reap any benefit from the fact. The United States is more self-contained than any European power and has larger resources. War taxes might handicap American foreign trade for a time, but the country would recuperate rapidly. The European country with the same load would be a long while getting from under it. Germany is not seeking that sort of disaster.

Roosevelt and Wall Street.

There is a new story about the Wall street influences that are popularly supposed to be opposing the renomination of President Roosevelt. It is that a representative of those interests sought to have the president pledge himself to certain policies for the future. This the president refused to do, so it is said, and then there was a revival of the Hanna boom.

We are sure that if any such attempt was made President Roosevelt would reply as he is reported to have done. He would give no pledge that would, or that might, hamper him in policies for the welfare of the whole people. He would not bind himself to any man or set of men by promises that could be used under any circumstances to prevent his free action upon his best judgment. These things may be taken for granted.

Yet we doubt the truth of the report. First, the men named as representing the power of Wall street are affiliated with such widely divergent material interests that we do not believe they would join in sending an emissary to the president. Those men are the recognized financial leaders of the country. Their wealth and their influence presuppose the possession of intellect and good judgment. Can anyone regard such a movement as that outlined as being an exemplification of either intelligence or good judgment? Those men of Wall street are men of affairs and they well know the country would not be safe in the hands of a man who could thus be influenced. Their wealth depends upon the safety of the country. They may not like Mr. Roosevelt, but we do not believe they have been engaged in any scheme of the kind noted.

Aliens in London.

England also has an alien immigrant question, and it is much like our own though it has more of a Jewish coloring, at least so far as London is concerned. It involves congestion of foreign population and the problem of assimilation, just as in the United States. The matter has become so important that a parliamentary commission is studying it. It is known as "the alien immigration commission," and one of its members, Major W. Evans Gordon, M. P., has been speaking of things he and the other members have seen in looking around. He has made a close study of the Jewish ghetto of London, which is the more valuable, we are assured, because of his intimate knowledge of its counterparts in Russia and Poland. "Only those who know the East End of London," he says, "can fully realize what this continuous alien immigration means for the English population. The English people who occupy that section lament that they are living in a foreign country. East of Aldgate, in the streets north and south of the main thoroughfares, it is an exception to hear the English language spoken. The advertisements on the walls are Yiddish and written in Hebrew characters. Nine-tenths of the names over the shops are foreign, and even where an English patronymic is seen it is used for the most part by foreigners who have adopted it. When visiting the towns of Western Russia within the Jewish pale, I was surprised to find myself in the familiar surroundings of the East End. The life, the language, the people, the shops and their contents were the same."

One thing that impresses a reader of the foregoing, though it is felt rather than seen in the text, is the ignorance of an Englishman concerning the capital of his own empire. It seems to have come upon Major Gordon as a surprise that the ghetto of foreign capitals is reproduced in London. But the thing cannot have happened in a night. London could not have been all English one day and so largely foreign the next as to cause surprise amounting to consternation. London, even Americans know, and doubtless Britons of the classes have known in a general way, has always contained a large foreign population, but it seems to be a revelation to them that it is so very large, and they are evidently asking each other about the future, or a commission would not be working on the subject.

While, as has been said, a ghetto such as described could not have grown up in a night, it has doubtless grown with comparative rapidity. Major Gordon describes the thing itself. In his report that reaches us there is a glance at the future, but little reference to the past. To see the future of England or London in relation to the fact stated it is necessary to look back. What are the causes that have produced this effect? Englishmen will answer, and rightly, that the freedom of their institutions and the comparative prosperity of England, with the absence of barriers to immigration, are, as a whole, one important cause. This may be termed the inviting cause, but what is the impelling cause? The internal condition of England is only the complement of the cause or causes which impelled these people to leave their birthplaces. England must seek and find the external cause for the presence of these strangers within her gates before she can deal fully with the problem they present, and to find that cause she must look as far as Russia and Roumania. This involves questions of international relations.

Major Gordon, without seeming to understand that he does so, points us to one bright spot in the picture, and doubtless there are others. Even though "where an English patronymic is seen" in this foreign island in the midst of London town, "it is used for the most part by foreigners who have adopted it," its adoption is evidence that the foreigner is doing what he can to identify himself with the land to which he has come and to make himself one of its people and to cease to be a foreigner. Major Gordon ought to see in this circumstance, and ought to so instruct his fellow immigration commissioners, that all that is needed to avert any peril from the foreigners now resident is to help them to become what they evidently want to develop into. But if there is the "continuous alien immigration" the major speaks of our British friends will do well to follow the stream to its source and learn what it means.

This folk movement is in many ways more important to Britain than is its immigration question to the United States, for this country still has waste places to develop and build up, and can, at least, take steps to attract the congested populations of the cities to the country. But Great Britain is without this means of relief in its home territory. A land that is dependent on its ships instead of on its farms for its daily bread has need to consider well all newcomers to sit at its table.

Typhoid Increasing.

Sixty-eight cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the bureau of health during four days this week. Not all of the cases are ever reported. This total, however, about equals the total cases developed in Butler during the same time. The difference is that Pittsburgh has a much larger population than Butler and is thus able to care for its own patients. The cost is hardly less than at Butler and is possibly more. Any way one can look at the matter it is a tremendous tax to pay for maintaining a polluted public water supply.

At the rate typhoid is increasing when in the ordinary course of events it should begin to decrease after the autumn spurt, the total of deaths and cases for this year will exceed any previous record, shameful as the annual returns have been. The increase may be accounted for by the absence of the usual fall rains and the early advent of winter. The volume of water in the river is small and the total pollution is thus in greater proportion than usual at this season. The increasing density of population in the watershed implies increasing contamination from year to year and the growth of the typhoid rate is in direct proportion. Copious summer rains helped to keep down the figures for a part of this year, but the fall has produced enough cases to put the year among the worst.

Now suppose the winter shall keep the river at low ebb and the spring and summer following prove dry. What will be the result? Not such an epidemic as Butler is having, but certainly a typhoid increase appalling to contemplate. Such conditions may develop at any time unless the water is filtered. Sand filtration is the one absolute known remedy. It is disgraceful—indeed, it verges upon criminality—that this remedy has not been applied as the people voted to have it applied.

We see by the papers that Max Ihmsen, formerly of Pittsburgh, who is associated with the Hearst boom for the Democratic nomination for president, has been out to Milwaukee. It is understood that his object was to compare the froth on the stuff that makes Milwaukee famous with the political ambition under his care. At last accounts Mr. Hearst had Milwaukee skimmed a mile.

That sound from the direction of Washington, D. C., is not caused by Mark Hanna whetting a knife for Roosevelt, but proceeds from the gritting of his teeth every time he thinks of the efforts of the Democratic newspapers to run him for the Republican nomination for president.

If Mr. Burton of Ohio had stood on the Monongahela wharf some day when the turkey boats were coming up the river he wouldn't have said that there is no traffic up stream on the Ohio and never can be.

In addition to its promises of future usefulness it is also to be said that there isn't a thing in Secretary Cortelyou's first annual report that could bring a blush to the cheek of modesty.

The instructions from the supreme court of Missouri on how to bribe without being guilty of bribery ought to be made one of the exhibits of the great show at St. Louis.

According to Senator Morgan of Alabama, "the United States is practically at war with Colombia." However, the casualties to date have not been large.

The opposing lawyers in the United States shipbuilding case are beginning to call each other "liar." The truth can't be kept concealed all the time.

The thanks of the commonwealth are due Gov. Pennypacker for giving the people an opportunity to talk about something else.

Austria recognized the republic of Panama yesterday, but Senator Morgan has not yet been able to see it in that light.

Reports from Italy indicate that the treasury has gone Republican. It has a surplus, for the first time in many years.

Christmas shoppers are again making those good resolutions about going earlier next year and avoiding the rush.

Gov. Pennypacker says he has nothing to add to his letter. He is letting other people make the additions.

The war dogs are again straining at the lash in the news reports from the far east.

At this point the annual Samuel Gustine Thompson is supposed to look pleasant.

Bulls on the turkey market are again actively at work.

A Pointer for the Senate.

If ever Speaker Cannon has an opportunity to do it in a strictly parliamentary way he will turn the senate across his knee and spank the senatorial dignity out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Clothes and His.

A man gets his clothes made to fit his shape, but a woman, who is more resourceful, gets her shape made to fit her clothes.—Philadelphia Record.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Ah, when shall all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams athwart the sea,
Thro' all the circle of the golden year?
—Tennyson.

And who can answer?

Even in these piping times of peace, booming prosperity, and wonderful intellectual activity, there is scarcely a hint of that most desirable era when all men's good shall be each man's rule.

It is true we accept the rule, preach it and profess to practice it; but do the facts prove our professions honest and true?

With thousands of murders each year and floods of mixed wickedness, this great and good country of ours can hardly claim to follow the rule. We may be aiming to do so, as a nation, but not as individuals. The church teaches this rule and its members subscribe to it, yet as individuals they ignore it. They must ignore it, or things would be different.

It is an easy excuse for us to say to our neighbors that they needn't do as we do, but as we say. That sort of thing may satisfy us here, but it will condemn us in the sight of heaven.

* * * * *

Mr. Quiet Observer:—If The Gazette would make a vigorous campaign against crime, in demanding a more rigid enforcement of the law in the way of quick arrest and swift retribution (in the manner it took up the overcrowded street car question) it would confer a great blessing upon the community.

This might lead to an overcrowded condition of our jails and penitentiaries for a time, but in the end it would decrease their population to a minimum.

No man puts his hand into fire or his head under water unless he is insane; and the rowdy contemplating the commission of crime, if he knew the penalty would follow swiftly and surely, would be less inclined that way than if he thought that by some hook or crook, even if caught, he could evade his just dues.

The late Thomas Marshall said we had plenty of good laws, but too little enforcement. God's laws are plain and simple and man should imitate them. If a man jumps off a four-story building onto a hard pavement, he knows what will happen; and the criminal will soon find out that if he isn't fed on poached eggs and covered with boquets by sentimental female imbeciles, that it does not pay to commit crime.

Allegheny county isn't as safe to live in as Breathitt county, Ky., and never will be so long as the native and foreign hoodlum is allowed to carry a weapon and flaunt his motto: "I'll do as I please; this is a free country." But he is right in saying this is a "free country," for I doubt if there is another country, on the face of the earth that is so free to the wrong-doer, the burglar, the thief and the murderer as this glorious land where mob law is generated and encouraged by the failure and laxity of those in authority in doing their duty.

Take the statistics of murders, suicides, etc., and compare with the deaths from railroad disasters, and if I mistake not the former are in the majority in the United States.

The war in Cuba and South Africa are not in it as compared to the deaths from violence here in the past two years, or else the Outlook has been incorrectly reported to the writer.

PUBLICAN.

McKeesport, Pa.

* * * * *

And the hoodlum will answer and say: "Well, wot youse goin' to do 'bout it?"

And what will your answer be?

It is up to you, and you will have to do something or the hoodlum will give you the laugh and go on from bad to worse.

It will not do to flash up the golden rule, for he will surely flash it back on you, with the suggestion that you try it on yourself.

Nor is it any use to argue that he is doing very wrong by shooting crap, picking up things, robbing the easy ones or even knocking the life out of those who show fight, for he will argue back again that at very most he only gets a few unearned dollars while you are getting many thousands or trying mighty hard to get them.

This same hoodlum is an ugly brother to tackle, particularly on his own stamping ground, for he is very clever at paralleling his ways with your ways, his tricks with your tricks, and his life with your life.

* * * * *

Our correspondent says a man will not put his hand in the fire, nor his head under water, unless he is insane, and yet men go on contemplating and committing crime, knowing they are subjecting themselves to punishment.

May it not be that those who commit crimes are insane?

Is it not unreasonable that a right minded, right hearted man will commit murder, or other heinous crimes?

And hardly is he out of prison until he is at the same thing again, although he knows almost to a certainty that he will be caught. The records of every penitentiary or other prison, will show a surprising list of those who have served more than one term.

Has the lynching of human brutes stopped the brutality? It has, so far as the particular brute was concerned, but it is a question whether it deterred other such brutes from committing like offenses. Indeed, it is not improbable that the brutality of the punishment so aroused the brutal passions of those who witnessed it, or read about it, that they felt more than ever inclined to commit brutal offenses.

One of the arguments against public hangings was that they were usually, if not invariable, followed by murders and other serious crimes by those who witnessed or were deeply interested in the execution.

* * * * *

Any normally moral person will not commit a serious crime and for the very good and sufficient reason that such an one cannot do it.

Therefore, a man's morals, or moral, humane nature, must be in an abnormal condition when he commits a serious crime. This is sometimes defined as a temporary fit of insanity, which may be correct, yet the man who is subject to fits is so liable to take them on the least provocation that his sanity can hardly be termed temporary. At least his moral nature is no longer normal and healthy, which condition is best known everywhere as insanity.

Moral insanity is quite prevalent and appears to be increasing. Whether this is due to the manner in which boys and girls are educated, the way they marry and the way they live, is one of the grave and serious problems before the sociological sages, the bright lights of the pulpit, and learned physicians.

Neither stake, rope, gun nor prison pen will, or can, cure a case of moral insanity.

This disorder is much more easily prevented than cured. But until the people are made to understand that it is generally bred and fostered and developed in the home, through lack of proper family control and discipline, we may hardly expect to find much improvement.

How about your family?

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Have you heard the latest? Brown's wife has run off with the chauffeur."

"Mercy, what a pity! He was such a good chauffeur! Brown will never be able to replace him."—Smart Set.

Mrs. Clubberley—You can't tell me it was business detained you till this late hour.

Clubberley—I know I can't, m' dear; 'cos I can't permounce "blizhnesh" 'thout rousin' yer s'picions.—Catholic Standard.

"That young man," said the visitor, "behaves as if he knew more than you do."

"Naturally," replied the merchant.

"Why 'naturally'?" asked the visitor.

"I am merely his father."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Young man," began the Prohibitionist, addressing a fellow passenger, "do you drink intoxicants?"

"Not with strangers," was the severe reply.—Town Topics.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 10.

New York—Moltke, for Hamburg; La Champagne, for Havre; Lohn, for Naples; Siberian, for Glasgow.

Queenstown—Teutonia, for New York; Merion, for Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Cimric, for Boston.

London—Minneapolis, for New York.

Arrived Dec. 10.

New York—Ethopia, from Glasgow; Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg.

Hamburg—Patricia, from New York.

Liverpool—Haverford, from Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Cedric, from New York.

Philadelphia—Belgenland, from Antwerp.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Assurances are repeated from time to time that the Pennsylvania railroad terminal station in Manhattan will be modern in all that that rather overworked term implies. We know that the depot will cover two city blocks. We have been told that the convenience, comfort and rapidity of movement of passengers will be equaled by the frequency of trains and improved provisions for perfect safety. The drawings of the architects indicates that the buildings as a whole will be harmoniously beautiful. There was only one objection to the general plan to be discerned by close and captious observers and that was that passengers coming from the station in Thirty-third street would be obliged to walk a block and a half to get to Thirty-fourth street, with its important crosstown cars. That you can go anywhere on Manhattan island by way of the Thirty-fourth street cars any Pittsburgher visiting New York occasionally will testify. The Pennsylvania railroad powers know this. The roundabout walk from the depot exit was a flaw in an otherwise capital piece of mechanism. That flaw has just been obliterated. The railroad company has purchased a large slab of the block on the south side of Thirty-fourth street and will erect on the site an impressive arcade building. A broad covered avenue, lined with stores, will lead straight through from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, and the block and a half tramp will be unknown to patrons of the Pennsylvania railroad. Arcades are a comparatively new feature of city convenience in America, but wherever they have been introduced—notably in Cleveland—they have been pronounced, not a luxury, but a necessity.

A Reminder of Col. Waring.

Looking at some of the clean dry streets of Manhattan today, less than a week since a heavy snowstorm, one cannot but pay silent homage to the memory of Colonel Waring, who insisted that the streets of New York could be kept clean and straightway proved it. He was the first street commissioner here who had done it. Since he went out of office—only to lose his life in a pestilential district of Cuba—his successors have tried to equal his record and have pretty well succeeded. A heavy snowfall in New York is not the public calamity that it was a few years ago.

Jersey Smoke Begrimes Grant's Tomb.

The smoldering interstate rivalry between New York and New Jersey breaks out now and again. It is in evidence now over the smoke that is wafted across the Hudson river from New Jersey factories. Land is cheaper on the Jersey side than in Manhattan. This accounts for many manufacturing establishments whose business headquarters are in New York being stationed in New Jersey. The trouble now is that the smoke which comes from these factories in clouds is begriming the Grant tomb and the soldiers' and sailors' monument, both on Riverside drive. The "West End association," an organization composed of influential property holders and residents of the uptown part of Manhattan on the West Side, has taken up the smoke question and it means trouble for the Jersey offenders. The association has dug up a section of the penal code providing punishment for offenses committed in other states affecting citizens of New York. This mysterious section has been hurled threateningly across the river and already there are promises from Jersey that soft coal shall be sent back to Pittsburgh to make way for anthracite.

Society of Assassins Under New Name.

Another offshoot of the Mafia has come forward in New York. It calls itself the "Society of the Pigs' Feet." This is signed to one of the regulation blackmailing letters demanding $500 of a certain Italian as the price for retaining his life and saving his wife and children from kidnapers. There is a growing feeling in New York that the proper way to deal with these "Black Hands," "Pigs' Feet" and other queerly named organizations is for a squad of policeman with night sticks to sail among the suspects and break a few Tuscan skulls.

Old-Timer Recalls Days of Yore.

Occasionally when some old-timer plunges into reminiscence New Yorkers are reminded with something of a shock of conditions which have existed in Manhattan Island even in the lifetime of people active today. It is not so long ago since Castle Garden, now in the middle of Battery park, was out in the waters of the harbor and was reached from the mainland by a bridge. There was an opera house at Leonard and Church streets, a spot which today is on the lower edge of the wholesale dry goods district. That opera house burned down in 1839. Brooms and Chrystie streets, now in the thick of the tenements and slummy of the slums, was in the suburbs 80 years ago. General Lafayette was visiting New York about that time and the center of fashion was not far above Wall street. Colonel A. A. Arment, who is known to many music lovers as "the patriarch of grand opera," is responsible for the revival of these memories. He is 86 years old and he likes to talk of things he saw and part of which he was.

Something for Dogs to Bark About.

If you have a permit from a street railway company to take your dog aboard its cars, the dog is entitled to a seat. That has been ruled in Brooklyn by Magistrate Furlong. As the name of the magistrate indicates that he may have a long reach, his decision may extend to Manhattan or even further. A Mr. Wright took his cocker spaniel aboard a car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system and gave him a seat. The conductor wanted the dog removed. Mr. Wright would not allow his cur to be disturbed and Mr. Wright and the spaniel were both arrested. The magistrate held that if the railway company wants dogs to ride in any particular spot in the car it must specify it on the permit. Otherwise dogs have as much right on seats as human beings. Hysterical ki-yis of amusement can be heard in every dog kennel in town.

Effect of a Bad Example.

In complaining about the way Warren street has been torn up to lay a new fangled wood pavement one of the merchants along that thoroughfare remarked yesterday: "The trouble seems to be that since half the town was torn up for the subway a new fashion in public work has come in. It keeps the streets open as long as you like and lets the public go hang." The business man spoke without bitterness and merely as if describing an obvious fact.

Where New Yorkers Excel.

It has become the fashion to give the social side of New York life all the rubs that bright men and women can administer. The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, who is one of Pittsburgh's favorite lecturers, delivered himself on the subject of ethics at a luncheon yesterday with a cynicism none the less effective because sound. According to the doctor, ethics is merely whim, or tradition; there is no standard of ethics. "The Mohammedan has several wives if he can get them and support them, but he wouldn't do the things that New York men do on the penalty of his life."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. H. Shoen.
R. W. Pargny.
S. S. Mellard.
Mrs. E. Cassidy.
Miss E. Cassidy.
L. B. Whitney.

Manhattan.
J. G. Gordon.
E. M. Herr.

Plaza.
W. R. Worthington.

Vendome.
H. M. Brant.
Mrs. Brant.

Herald Square.
F. J. Curtis.

Imperial.
R. W. Conlin.
John Runnette.
W. A. Harris.
Harry Davis.

New Amsterdam.
F. E. Alden.

Wellington.
D. W. Kuhn.
H. A. Kuhn.

Bartholdi.
Lester Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.

Fifth Avenue.
E. C. McGraw.
Mrs. McGraw.
Lawrence Riddle.

Albemarle.
G. H. Baxter.

Rossmore.
C. Kline.

Astor.
K. F. Elgra.
A. L. Walker.
J. Williams, Jr.

St. Denis.
Sadie C. Mooney.
Helen Runnette.
Mrs. J. H. Runnette.
A. J. Scoble.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. Dutton.
E. Redding.

Holland.
E. M. Bigelow.
Mrs. W. B. Schiller.
Arthur V. Davis.

An Easy Guess.

Some countries are born with an isthmus, some achieve an isthmus and some have an isthmus thrust upon them. No reward is offered for guessing the answer.—Philadelphia Press.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—There is a great deal of interest here in the resolution introduced in the senate by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts calling upon the president for information regarding the Panama revolution. In response to resolutions of this character the president has already sent to the house and the senate copies of all the correspondence bearing upon the subject. But Senator Hoar's resolution calls for facts not necessarily contained in any written document. It says that "if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest to communicate to the senate such facts as may be in his possession or in that of any of the legislative departments as will show whether at the time of the ratification of the treaty with the republic of Panama lately communicated to the senate, Panama had successfully established its independence and had lawfully adopted a constitution, and had given authority to them by whom said treaty purports to have been made to negotiate and ratify the same." He also wants to know "whether Colombia was prevented by the action of the United States or by any officer of force under the jurisdiction of the same from attempting to assert its authority or to prevent such secession, and what instructions, if any, had been given by the government of the United States to such officers, whether civil, military or naval, and whether, if any, action had been taken by such officers without special authority, what action was so taken."

Hoar's Attitude Toward the Treaty.

This means that if the resolution passes the president will be called upon for a full and complete report on the Panama revolution. Such a report would no doubt contain a great deal of matter of interest to the public, but it remains to be seen whether the president would consider it incompatible with the public interest. Senator Hoar is recognized as an administration man, a strong Republican, and one not usually given to opposing the policies of his party excepting in matters affecting our foreign relations. His attitude toward our Philippine policy was one of such bitter opposition that it called down on him a great deal of censure from all parts of the country, although the public generally gave him credit for being sincere in his beliefs. He has not recently said anything that would indicate that he intends to oppose the ratification of the Panama canal treaty, but the resolution that he has just introduced is evidence that he has some doubts in his mind which he would like to have cleared up.

What Was Known in Advance?

It has been common knowledge that the administration was not without quite definite information as to what would happen upon the Isthmus. Government officials have admitted that the revolution was no surprise to them; that they had anticipated such action upon the part of the state of Panama, and that they were not displeased with the result of the revolution, which made the way clear for the negotiation of the Panama treaty. But they have strenuously denied any implication in the affair or that this government offered any encouragement whatever to the revolutionists. Secretary Hay, when asked why it was that American warships were so happily located when the revolution took place, blandly replied that it was just a "fortuitous coincidence." The Hoar resolution need not embarrass the administration in any way. In the first place, if the Republicans of the senate desire, they can kill the resolution in committee or they can vote it down in the senate. And even if it pass the president is left to decide whether it will be to the best interest of the government to make public the information called for.

The Case of Senator Smoot.

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the senate committee on privileges and elections will meet to outline its course in relation to the protests and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. These petitions contain thousands of names and come from 40 of the 45 states in the union. Chairman Burrows of this committee has given no information of what course the committee will pursue, but it is believed that the whole case will be decided upon the facts and the law and that the many petitions that have been presented will have no influence further than to impress upon the senators the widespread interest that is taken in this case throughout the country. If it can be proved that Senator Smoot has been guilty of polygamy, then there is little doubt that he will be expelled from his seat, but unless these charges are sustained by substantial evidence it is believed that the fact that he is an apostle of the Mormon church will not be considered ground for adverse action in his case. Members of congress who call at the White House are manifesting increasing interest in this matter and there are indications that the contest will rival in importance and in earnestness the case of Brigham H. Roberts of the house of representatives a few years ago. President Roosevelt is familiar with the developments in the Smoot case, but thus far no effort has been made by either side to draw him into the controversy and he will not make any attempt to influence the senate in disposing of the case. From the best information obtainable at this time those who are opposing Senator Smoot will concentrate their efforts on an attempt to prove that the position he holds in the Mormon church is incompatible with the oath of allegiance he has taken to the United States. In other words, they will charge that his allegiance to the church takes precedence over that to his country and that therefore he is not entitled to a seat in the senate. The proof will have to be ample in the opinion of senators to warrant his expulsion.

Roosevelt's Friends to the Front.

The boom for Senator Hanna for president has had one very good effect. It has brought President Roosevelt's friends to the front with such enthusiastic indorsements as to give an emphatic denial to the statement that he is unpopular throughout the country. A large number of senators and representatives have come out in interviews indorsing the president in no mild terms and predicting his election without any doubt. Senator Penrose, Republican state chairman of Pennsylvania, when asked his opinion today said: "I favor Mr. Roosevelt's nomination and believe he is the strongest candidate the Republican party could find. I think he is the strongest candidate who could be presented to the people of Pennsylvania and that he can carry the state by a larger majority ever given any one."

John Dalzell's Opinion.

Representative John Dalzell gave his opinion: "President Roosevelt is the logical candidate and will be nominated without question. He already has enough votes pledged to him in the different states to show as prima facie evidence that he will be the Republican candidate. There is but one other name before the people, that of Senator Hanna, and the senator has stated positively and conclusively that he is not a candidate and would not consider the tender of the nomination. He is a man of his word and his statements are certainly positive enough to indicate that he is in earnest."

Discredited Prophets.

The prophets of evil who have been drawing pictures of the dire calamities coming upon the United States in consequence of our aid to Panama are doomed to disappointment. Their predictions, running the gamut from loss of trade to the practical nullification of the Monroe doctrine through South American connivance, have been made on the theory that the people of those other republics have neither friendship for nor understanding of the United States, but are swayed only by prejudice. That this is an unfair and unjust assumption is being proven by the attitude of all the substantial states of South America—Atlanta Constitution.

Many In One.

The great city papers think they are smart in having a large staff, and although we have not published ours before, we shall do so to take some conceit out of the city brethren. The editorial staff of the Times is composed of managing editor, Ira Cole; city editor, I. Cole; news editor, Ira Cole; editorial writer, Hon. Mr. Cole; exchange editor, Cole; pressman, the same Cole; foreman, more of the same Cole; fighting editor, Mrs. Cole.—Forsyth (Mont.) Times.

Mr. Bryan Abroad.

After all, it must be rather annoying to Mr. Bryan to reflect what a lot of popularity he is accumulating where it can't be figured as a political asset.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Anna M. King.

Unable to withstand the shock of an operation performed at Mercy hospital on Wednesday for gastric complaint, Mrs. Anna M. King, aged 53, widow of J. Mitchell King, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in that institution. She had been feeling unwell for some time and on Sunday it was found necessary to remove her from her home, No. 5628 Margaretta street, East End, to the hospital and an operation was decided on. The deceased was formerly Miss Anna McGinley, daughter of John McGinley. She was born at Cresson, Cambria county, in August, 1849, and after the death of her father the family removed to Westmoreland. In 1876 she was married to J. Mitchell King, who, until his death in 1899, in this city, was connected with the Philadelphia Company. She is survived by three children, John McGinley King, Mrs. Charles Sumner Evans and Miss Jennie Belle King, all of this city, and her brother, John R. McGinley, the financier, and her mother, who is in her eightieth year. She was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m., and the interment will be at Homewood. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Frank W. Snead.

William S. Bullock Buried.

The funeral of the late William S. Bullock of Homestead, took place yesterday morning from the family residence in Ninth avenue. It was the largest funeral held in Homestead in many years. Services were conducted at the home Wednesday evening by the Rev. H. Walker Vincent, pastor of the Homestead Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, and the Rev. W. N. Dushane Hymson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral was in charge of Homestead lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Homestead borough council. Officials from the surrounding boroughs and a large number of citizens attended the funeral. The interment was made in Homestead cemetery.

James Harris.

James Harris, aged 50, one of the best known iron workers of the city and a long-time member of the Amalgamated association, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 8 Brady street, of a complication of diseases. Previous to taking sick several weeks ago he was employed as a puddler at the Keystone rolling mills, Second avenue. All his life has been spent in the iron and steel business. He learned his trade in England and came to this country 23 years ago. He is survived by a widow and five children, Lizzie, Etta, Roland, Ernest and Thomas, all of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Matthew McKeever Elwood.

Matthew McKeever Elwood, a life-long resident of Blairsville, Pa., is dead of cancer. He was born February 22, 1851, near Saltsburg. He was educated in the public schools and at the academy at Ashville, O. He held a number of offices in Derry township, Westmoreland county, and last spring was elected justice of the peace. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Ida M. Evans, Mrs. A. C. McDonald, Mrs. Mabel Seltzer, all of Blairsville; Mrs. John A. Hicks of Wheeling, W. Va.; H. F. Elwood and Mrs. J. E. Fry, both of the East End, Pittsburgh. Mr. Elwood was a member of the Odd Fellows for 35 years.

Mrs. Frank Brettholle.

Mrs. Louisa B. Brettholle, aged 56, a resident of Carnegie for the last 21 years, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 400 Fifth avenue, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Brettholle, before her marriage, was Miss Louisa Loeble. Her family is well known in the Pittsburgh market. Mrs. Brettholle was born in Germany, coming to this country in 1873. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Carnegie, and active in church affairs. She is survived by her husband, Frank Brettholle, and five children.

Michael Kehl.

Michael Kehl, aged 29, died at his home in Stokes avenue, North Braddock, early yesterday morning, after a long illness of stomach trouble. He was a former resident of Baltimore, Md., and moved to Braddock a short time ago. He is survived by his widow.

Obituary Notes.

William J. Davis, a pioneer operator of East Brady, Pa., is dead, in his eightieth year. He was the father of the Davis brothers, well known oil operators.

Mrs. Jane Meregor Barton, aged 82, widow of James Barton, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Arbuckle, No. 5122 Carnegie avenue. She was a former resident of Harmarville.

Moses Gloss, aged 69, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Dewelin, No. 76 Cut street, Glenwood. Mr. Gloss was formerly in business in Allegheny. He was a member of the G. A. R.

Francis Marion Foltz died yesterday near New Castle, Pa., where he resided all his life. He was 70 years old and was an uncle of William S. Foltz, president of the First National bank of New Castle and Samuel Foltz, cashier of the same institution. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Mrs. Margaret Hazlett Billingsley, aged 78, a member

Boys' Clothing

$4 SUITS AT $1.98

Boys' All-Wool Suits, Norfolk or double-breasted, lined with farmer's satin, plain or fancy mixtures, sizes 4 to 16, manufactured to retail at $4.00, Xmas Sale Price..... **$1.98**

$6 SUITS AT $2.98

Boys' elegant All-Wool Suits, double-breasted, best farmers satin lining, plain and mixed novelties, sizes 8 to 16, manufactured to retail at $6.00 Xmas Sale Price..... **$2.98**

$3 TOP COATS AT $1.48

Boys' Top Coats, strictly All-Wool, oxford colors, lined with wool plaid or farmers satin, sizes 3 to 7, manufactured to retail at $3.00, Xmas Sale Price..... **$1.48**

50c KNEE PANTS AT 24c

Boys' Knee Pants, All-Wool, various colors, well made, sizes 4 to 14, manufactured to retail at 50c Xmas Sale Price..... **24c**

JOYCE'S

305-307-309 Penn Ave. and Third St.

TWO SQUARES FROM SIXTH.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 10 P. M.

Special Great Opportunities in

Ladies' Furnishings

Gloves

75 Doz. Ladies' French Kid Gloves—regular $1 values; mostly all colors, odd sizes; if they will fit you they are a bargain at this Special Sale..... **38c**

Gloves

200 pairs strictly All-Wool Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves in plain and fancy colors; all sizes; the best 50c quality; Special Sale Price per pair..... **25c**

Handkerchiefs

1,000 Ladies' Finest Linen Handkerchiefs, in all the newest effects; Lace and Embroidery Trimmed; also in fine Hemstitching; worth 50c; Special Sale, each..... **25c**

200 dozen Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs—hemstitched, with or without initial—a great bargain at, each..... 5c

Ladies' Fine Mourning Handkerchiefs; in fancy borders; the best 15c quality; Sale Price, each..... 5c

Niagara Trading Stamps a Mighty Magnet!

This grand new feature of our business is catching on all over these cities and adjoining towns not only because

One Niagara Stamp Is Worth 2 of Any Other Kind,

but because our close-buying, close-marking policy has enabled us to discount other other dealers' prices. The stocks are another powerful incentive. Our buyers spend every moment of their time hunting the most clever productions and then use their best efforts to get the prices down—The deals which they put through this Fall in New York markets proved our buyers' keen judgment and shrewdness — Never was our CASH put to such wonderful advantage—In fact, manufacturers' prices were knocked down 33 to 50 per cent in most cases.

When you step into our Ladies' Made-Up Garment and Millinery Departments and study the elite fashions which we have gathered, and note the way all competition has been undersold, you'll not wonder that our Niagara Stamp proposition has already won the indorsement of Pittsburgh's thousands of economists. Extraordinary Holiday Specials made last week a "Hummer" in these departments, and with the double advantages of these Niagara Stamps (which go with each purchase of 10c or over) we can predict a still more glorious record for today and every day from now till Xmas.

Visit the Men's and Women's Furnishings, the Jewelry, the Curtain, the Dress Goods and the Linen Departments with their grand galaxies of bargains—At our unheard-of prices you can provide gifts for nearly double the friends you had calculated upon remembering—Facts below bear us out in these statements:

Study this splendid new feature of our business which was introduced Wednesday with such success. Come and pick the choicesi merchandise and get

Niagara Stamps on Each and Every Purchase of 10c Or Over!

We have been solicited from time to time by different trading stamp companies to take up the system as an adjunct to our business, but never considered the proposition in a favorable light until we had investigated fully THE MERITS of them ALL. The result of our investigation is that the NIAGARA STAMP is the BEST, the premiums given by the NIAGARA STAMP COMPANY being worth double the value of those given by the other Stamp Companies.

See Grand Premium Display at Store!

DOLLS

By all means let the little tots feast their eyes on this store's grand assembly of dolls. Never such a fairy land shown under one roof—5,000 of the daintiest Dolls in kid and jointed, with beautiful natural hair. Many are daintily dressed in fashionable attire; others undressed; all sizes, with sleeping eyes. The stock is marvelously complete, embracing dolls which are selling everywhere else at 39c to $5.00. But our special prices are $2.98 to **25c**

Umbrellas

5,000 Ladies' and Men's fine Gloria and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, 26 to 30 inches; with double paragon frame and steel rod; fancy oxydized Briar and Pearl Handles; the finest selection of umbrellas in the city and the largest amount of space devoted to this department; Umbrellas worth from $3.98 to $1.62, to go during this Special Sale at each, $4.98 to..... **98c**

COMFORTS AND BLANKETS.

Blankets.

Strictly All Wool Blankets, in the regular full size; various styles and colors; the best $4 Blanket made, per pr..... **$2.39**

11-4 Blankets, in any style, worth $4.98 Sale Price..... **$3.48**

12-4 Blankets in any style; worth $7.98 Sale Price..... **$4.98**

12-4 Blankets in any style; worth $10.98; Sale Price..... **$6.48**

Remember these Blankets are of the finest wool.

Comforts.

100 Comforts, worth $1.50; Sale Price only..... **98c**

200 Comforts, worth $2.00; Sale Price only..... **$1.25**

150 Comforts, worth $2.25, Sale Price only..... **$1.50**

90 Comforts, worth $3.00; Sale Price only..... **$1.75**

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear.

200 Doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy Cotton Fleece Lined Black Hose, in all sizes; the best 15c quality; Special Sale Price, per pair..... **10c**

200 Doz. Extra Heavy Cotton Fleece Lined Hose, in black; any size you want, with double knees, toes and heels; worth 19c. Special Sale Price, per pair..... **12½c**

Ladies' Underwear.

300 Doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Pants, in all sizes; worth 75c; Special Sale Price, each..... **38c**

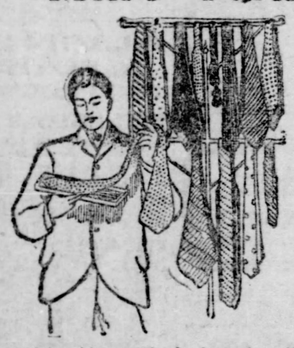
300 Doz. Ladies' finest Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Vests and Pants, in any size you want; worth $1.50 to $2.00; Special Price for choice, each $1.25 and..... **98c**

Union Suits.

1,000 Children's Fleeced Lined Union Suits in natural grey color; all sizes, positively worth 50c; Special Sale, per suit..... **25c**

Big Xmas Bargain Event In

Men's Furnishings.



Handkerchiefs.

500 Doz. Men's 25c Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in ⅛, ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched; extra large size; positively the same quality as shown elsewhere for 25c; Special Sale Price, each..... **15c**

6 in fancy box for 75c.

400 Doz. Men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs; extra large size; special at, each, 35c, or 3 in fancy box, for..... **$1.00**

300 Doz. Men's 75c Silk Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial; special for this sale at, each..... **50c**

Men's 10c and 15c Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 4c— **4c**

in plain white or color borders; also with initial; Special Sale Price, each.....

Men's 50c to $2.50 Suspenders, in all silk and elastic webs, calf-skin ends; handsome buckles; endless variety of new and attractive patterns, each pair in fancy box; never sold for less than 50c to $2.50. Special for this sale at $1.25, 98c, 75c, 48c and..... **25c**

Men's $1.00 to $3.50 Mufflers—in plain black or white; also neat silk effect; choice patterns; biggest selection you ever saw at each, $2.25, $1.98, $1.48, 98c, 75c and..... **48c**

Underwear.

Men's 75c Sanitary Fleece Lined Health Underwear for 39c; pearl buttons on shirts and drawers; all seams flat felled; any size in shirts or drawers; Special Sale Price, each..... **39c**

Special, 500 Doz. Men's 50c Ties for 25c—This season's newest patterns, in light or dark colors; all the latest styles, viz.: English Squares, French Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Puffs, etc.; Ties that are positively the same quality as shown elsewhere for 50c; choice of this immense assortment at only each..... **25c**

TREMENDOUS PURCHASE OF

Waists

You'll be delighted with the opportunities this great purchase opens to the Xmas buyer—Nothing half so nice for the wife, mother or sister as a suit which is tailored according to the best ideas of the famous designers.

$25 Suits at $12.98. They are made of strictly all-wool cheviots, meltons and mixtures, in blacks, blues, browns and fancy stripes, latest style blouse, with new shoulder capes and braid; also the stylish straight coat; French plaits back and front; belt and buckle; lined with silk romain; skirts made in the latest cut flare, with kilted bottom; trimmed with buttons or tabs of same material; worth $25; Xmas Sale Price..... **$12.98**

$16.50 Suits at $8.98. Cheviots, meltons and fancy weave mixtures; either latest shape blouse with capes and strap trimmings or the new style walking coat; skirts made in the latest flare effect; worth $16.50; Xmas Sale Price..... **$8.98**

$35 Suits at $18.98. Made of broadcloths, mixed suitings and montagnacs; very fashionably tailored, with blouse or English Walking Coats; lined with taffeta or satin; new French capes; handsomely trimmed; new flare skirts; worth $35; Xmas Sale Price..... **$18.98**

REMARKABLE "SPOT CASH" PURCHASE OF 400

Skirts

We secured many of these handsome productions at half the manufacturers' cost—They'll go to you on practically the same basis—All competition is outdistanced as never before in the annals of this remarkable under-price house.

$3.00 Skirts at $1.50. Women's and Misses Walking Skirts, in wool meltons and fancy mixed materials; elegantly tailored in the newest flared styles; blacks, blues and novelties colors; worth $3.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **$1.50**

$9.50 Dress Skirts at $4.98. Women's fine Dress Skirts, in all-wool broadcloths, meltons or cheviots; handsomely trimmed and tailored in the newest styles; blacks and colors; worth $9.50; Xmas Sale Price..... **$4.98**

$7.50 Skirts at $3.98. Women's elegant Walking Skirts, in all-wool meltons and mixed novelties; nicely trimmed with hip bands and pleated front and bottom; blacks and colors; worth $7.50; Xmas Sale Price..... **$3.98**

Fur Scarfs

$3.00 Fur Scarfs at 98c. Black cluster Hare Scarfs; 6 large tails; worth $2.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **98c**

$4.00 Scarfs at $1.98. Blended Mink, Tiger or Hare Scarfs; 6 large tails; $4.00 value; Xmas Sale Price..... **$1.98**

$6.50 Scarfs at $3.98. Black Coney, Marten or French Hare Scarfs, long or short styles; either in round or flat shape; Satin lined, finished with long tails; worth $6.50; Xmas Sale Price..... **$3.98**

$20.00 Foxes at $8.98. Isabella or Sable Foxes; very full, with two large brush tails and four claws; worth $20.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **$9.98**

$2.00 Sets at 98c. Children's Fur Sets in Angora, Thibet, Tiger, Coney or Blended Mink; worth $2.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **98c**

Waists.

$1.00 Waists at 49c. Black Mercerized Waists, handsomely made with clusters of tucks back and front, new puff sleeve; stock collars; worth $1.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **49c**

$2.00 Waists at 98c. French flannel and the new vesting waists, in odd sizes; made up-to-date in a variety of colors; worth $2.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **98c**

$5.50 Waists at $2.98. Peau de Soie or Taffeta waists handsomely made with bands and tucks; fancy buttons, full puff cuffs and stylish stock collars; worth $5.50; Xmas Sale Price..... **$2.98**

Coats.

$9.00 Coats at $4.98, made of all-wool Kerseys, Beavers and Zibelines, in the latest shape, ¾ and long effects with capes, or military collars and fancy buttons, with or without lining; worth $9.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **$4.98**

$15.00 Coats at $7.98. Elegant Coats made of Kerseys, Beavers, Montagnacs and Covert Cloth; fashionably made with new French shoulder capes; latest cut; English Military collars; ornamented with gun metal or brass buttons, either in the loose or fitted back style; worth $15.00; Xmas Sale Price..... **$7.98**

$3.50 Waists at $2.98, Peau de Soie taffeta waists, all wool; some lined with Mercerized Sateen; either three-quarter lengths or the long Walking Coat; nicely finished with capes and braid; regular value $5.50 and $3.50; Xmas Sale Price $2.98 and..... **$1.98

Children's Handsome Coats, in a variety of new shades strictly all wool; some lined with Mercerized Sateen; either three-quarter lengths or the long Walking Coat; nicely finished with capes and braid; regular value $5.50 and $3.50; Xmas Sale Price $2.98 and..... **$1.98**

GREAT XMAS SPECIALS IN HAND BAGS, RINGS, ETC.

50 Doz. Ladies' and Misses' Hand Bags in Tan, Black, and Gray, the colors most sought for this season; worth from $1.50 to $2.00; Special Sale Price for, choice, each..... **98c**

HAND BAGS.

100 Doz. Hand Bags in all the various sizes and a beautiful selection of shades; worth from 75c to $1.00; take your choice at this Special Sale, each..... **35c**

RINGS.

1,000 Children's Gold Rings in Plain or Set effects; any size you desire; worth $1.00 to $1.50; take your choice at this Special Sale, each..... **65c**

A Large Lot of Ladies' Gold and Gold Filled Rings in all sizes; plain or set effects; also Signet Rings, worth from $5.00 to 75c; Special Sale Price, each, $1.48 to..... **25c**

Special Great Sacrifice of

CURTAINS AND LAMBREQUINS.

1,000 Pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, regular length and width; with deep ruffle; Special Sale Price, per pair..... **29c**

CURTAINS.

2,000 Pairs Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains in Brussels and Cable Net; newest patterns; full width and length; worth 98c to $1.50; Special Sale Price, per pair, 98c and..... **59c**

LAMBREQUINS.

200 Doz. Silk and Mercerized Plain and Fancy Fringed Lambrequins in extra depth and full lengths; all the newest combination colorings or in plain effects; worth from $4.50 to 48c; Special Sale Price, each, $2.98 to..... **25c**

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

and mail or bring it to our store and we will give you a Niagara Stamp Book and ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF STAMPS FREE—also a $99.00 STAMP BOND, which will be accepted as one full book of Niagara stamps in accordance with plan printed in Stamp Books, making $100.00 WORTH OF STAMPS YOU RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Children's Bonnets

1,000 Children's Velvet and Silk Polk Bonnets; elegantly trimmed in ribbon and fur; all colors and any size; worth $2.98; Special Sale Price, choice, each, **$1.48**

Caps.

100 Doz. Children's Tam O'Shanter and Skating Caps, in all conceivable colors; worth 75c; Special Sale Price for choice..... **38c**

Children's Up-to-Date Winter Dresses

1,000 Children's up-to-date Dresses, made of fine materia and elegantly trimmed; plain colors or plaids, all sizes, worth $1.98; Special Sale Price, each **98c**

These Are Marvelous Bargains In

Laces and Art Goods.

2,000 yards Narrow and Wide Torchon Laces in newest designs that sold at 7c and 10c. Special Sale Price, per yard..... **3c**

Fascinators.

200 Dozen Strictly Hand-Knitted Shetland Wool Fascinators, in Black and Colors; worth 69c; Special Sale Price each..... **30c**

Doylies.

100 Doylies in White, Lawn, Fancy Battenburg and fine plain Linen worth from 12½c to 75c; Special Sale Price, each, 8c and..... **5c**

Scarfs and Squares.

2,000 Linen Scarfs and Squares in Hemstitched or fancy open work; all the various sizes in pure Linen; worth from 59c to $6.98; Special Sale Price, each, $3.98 to..... **35c**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Less Than Half Price.

Ladies' Hats, made of paon velvet; trimmed with plumes, jet ornaments, fancy jets; black or any color you want; regular price, $7.90; only..... **$3.98**

Ladies' Hats in black or colors; trimmed with fancy aigrettes, birds and wings; regular price, $5.90 only..... **$2.98**

Misses' or Ladies' Hats made of felt or velvet; trimmed with wings, birds, fancy buckles; regular price $3.90 only..... **$1.48**

Children's Hats in any color, made of scratched felt; trimmed with fancy ribbon, steel buckles and wings; regular price $4.90; only..... **$1.48**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, in black or colors; made of felt and velvet; regular price $1.98 and $2.98; our price..... **48c**

Liberty Silk in old rose, green or any color, only per yard..... **10c**

Fancy Crinkled Chiffon, regular price 45c yard, only per yard..... **10c**

Special Sale of Fine Footwear.

1,550 Pairs of Women's $3.50 Shoes, in fine Patent Kid, Patent Colt and Ideal Kid; with light, medium and heavy soles (extended); Opera, Cuban and Military heels; all stylish shapes, some suitable for fine dress and some for street wear; Special Sale Price..... **$2.49**

1,900 Pairs of Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes, in English Enamel, Box and Velour Calf; Dongola leather (with patent tips); good, solid double, damp-proof soles; all up-to-date shapes; Common-sense, Cuban and Military heels; Special Sale Prices $1.98 and..... **$1.59**

Little Gent's and Boys' Shoes, in Patent Colt, Satin and Box Calf; heavy double soles; waterproof; rough weather shoes, which regularly sell for $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50; sizes, 9 to 12, 13 1-2 to 2, and 2 1-2 to 5; Special Sale Price, $1.25, $1.25 and..... **98c**

Children's Pat. Kid Shoes; velvet tops (plain and colored), regular price, 75c; Special Sale Price..... **49c**

LARKIN IS OUT FOR CHEAP LIGHTS

He Says E. M. Bigelow's Project to Let a Four-Year Contract Is Iniquitous.

APPEALS TO PUBLIC OPINION

The city controller's office has discovered that the advertisement of bids for lighting the city, originally asking for offers on a one-year contract, has been changed to read four years. When the controller's office learned that Director Edward M. Bigelow had made this change the first opinion was that a contract for lighting the city for four years would be illegal, but Mr. Bigelow has convinced the controller that there is no doubt of the legality. It is not in the controller's power to prevent the awarding of the contract, but he will try to arouse public opinion against it. It is the controller's contention that no matter if the city council have a right to sanction a light contract running for four years, it is poor policy to do so, now that there is some prospect of competition.

Early in the month Director Bigelow advertised for bids on lighting the city for one year. On Wednesday a man called Assistant Controller Eustace S. Morrow's attention to a later advertisement asking for bids on a four-year contract. Mr. Morrow, contending that under the new charter no contract for a term longer than one year could be let, sent word to Mr. Bigelow to that effect. Just before the controller's office closed up for the day Director Bigelow entered, his face wreathed in smiles.

"Have you read the city charter lately?" he asked Mr. Morrow.

"Not lately," said Mr. Morrow.

Permitted by the Charter.

"Well," said Mr. Bigelow, "if you will look in the city manual you will find by reference to page 121, paragraph 39, section 3, article 10, of the charter, that the city may make a contract with a light company to furnish light for a term not exceeding 10 years; therefore a contract for four years is strictly legal."

Mr. Morrow did not look at the city manual, but he got out his own annotated copy of the city charter and found that Mr. Bigelow was right.

"I'll come down, Ed," he said. "You're right. I don't understand how that crept into the charter, however. It is the only contract in which such latitude is allowed."

Controller Larkin said yesterday:

"I do not think it is right to let a contract for lighting the city for four years, for everybody knows that only one company can offer bids and that, therefore, there is no competition. There are now two or more ordinances before councils granting other companies rights to supply light to Pittsburgh. If those ordinances represent bona fide intentions, there is a prospect that councils, by granting property-regulated franchises, may enable competitors to enter the field. Neither Mr. Bigelow nor anybody else should adopt a policy that might prevent the city from getting cheaper light, and a four-year contract will have the effect of throttling competition. The people ought to be fairly dealt with, and corporations, too, if they sell at a fair price. I have no power to prevent the granting of the four-year contract, but councils or the mayor can. Councils need not appropriate the amount, or the mayor may make use of the power given to him by section 1, article 15, of the new city charter.

Power of the Mayor.

The item in the charter to which the controller refers, in treating of the power in the hands of the mayor, says:

The city recorder (mayor) may disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations, and the part or the parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and the item or items disapproved shall be void, unless repassed according to the limitations prescribed by law for the passage of bills over the city recorder's veto.

In speaking of the excessive cost of electric light in Pittsburgh Mr. Larkin said:

The trouble in this city has been the lack of competition in light, as in other matters, and those elected or appointed to serve the people have arranged affairs so as to serve the corporations and sandbag the people. If Mr. Bigelow desires to help the people he can oblige them by helping select council to pass the ordinances now in that branch, permitting light, heat and power companies to do business in this city.

The light contract will expire next month and should not be renewed for more than the shortest possible period, or until the city can secure open competition. The contract was advertised recently, with the limit of service one year, but someone has changed it to four years so as to secure to the light monopoly one of the most iniquitous jobs in this city. However, the mayor may veto that item of the appropriation, or he may have councils limit the time of the contract, so that provision may be made for such other corporations as may wish to compete.

Mayor Has His Doubts.

The presence of this paragraph in the new charter has not been generally known. Mayor William B. Hays did not know that there was such a paragraph in the charter. "I have always understood from the city solicitor," said he, "that no contract of any kind can be made for longer than one year. And I don't yet think that it can be done."

"What would be your attitude in case a contract can be let for four years for lighting?"

"I would have to know first what price the city would have to pay for the service, and whether the city was making the right kind of a bargain."

BURTON HOLMES IN ALASKA

The Lecturer Gives the Last, but One of His Series of Interesting Travel Talks.

Despite the snow storm last night Mr. Holmes had quite a good audience gathered to hear his Alaskan lecture. This display of both colored and moving pictures was quite as interesting as anything the talented traveler has given while the subject matter of the lecture was vitally important as bearing on the vast territory that lies so near our own borders on the north and which is destined despite its one line if accessibility and frigid climate to become a part of our domain rich in mineral and industrial possibilities. Starting from Seattle the lecturer led his audience by easy stages and through a finely illustrated region, including the Alaskan Fjords, Juneau, the Muir glacier, the Lynn canal the White pass, the rapids of Miles canyon and on the White Horse river where the steamers sail for the Klondike. On next Thursday evening Mr. Holmes will take up the subject where he left off last night and will complete the Alaskan series and the season course in Pittsburgh. The first lecture on Alaska will not be delivered in Allegheny.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline cures Sore Throats of all kinds very quickly, and is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, OHIO.

CAMPBELL'S.
That Great Ladies' Coat Sale Not Yet Over.

If only a handful of garments had been bought at New York to sell at the prices announced last Monday there would have been no chance for a second word concerning them in the papers. So great a lot, however, will last more than a week, however brisk the demand. That's why you will have another chance tomorrow to fit yourself out with a stylish coat at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

W. M. Laird Co.

Men's and Women's $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00 Shoes at $5.00 a pair.

Your choice of our lines and these makers names guarantee the Shoes—

Edwin Clapp, E. H. Stetson, Strong & Garfield, Thomas Corts, and others.

We have made a special feature of these high grade shoes this season, selling more than any other half dozen stores in town—and make our

After Xmas Clearance Before Xmas.

Any man that knows Shoes—or Shoe makers, will readily appreciate this bargain.
Any woman that buys fine Shoes will profit by the saving.

ELEGANT FOR GIFT USE.
Come early—selling fast.

W. M. LAIRD CO.
431-437 Smithfield St.
404-408 Market St.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 10 p. m., HENRY J. BAILEY, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 315 Aiken avenue, corner Center avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BRETTHOLLE—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 11:45 a. m., LOUISA B. BRETTHOLLE, nee Luebbe, wife of Frank B. Brettholle, in her 59th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 400 Fifth avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BARTON—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., JANE MOPEGOR, widow of James Barton, Harmarville, Pa., in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Arbuckle, 5172 Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Harmarville, Pa.

DOUTHETT—On Tuesday, December 8, at 6:20 p. m., at Passavant hospital, of typhoid fever, Dr. H. SCOTT DOUTHETT.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Evans City, Pa., this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FOREMAN—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 4 a. m., MATTIE, wife of John M. Foreman, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 839 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon, December 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

[Indiana (Pa.) and Huntingdon (Pa.) papers please copy.]

GLONIGER—At the family home, 5706 Bartlett street, on Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., J. LEDLIE GLONIGER.

Funeral services at the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Kelly street. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HARRIS—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at residence, 8 Brady street, near Second avenue, JAMES HARRIS, in his 51st year.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Saturday.

KECK—On Wednesday, December 8, at 1:30 p. m., J. PAUL KECK, in his 74th year.

Funeral from his residence, Indiana township, on Friday afternoon, December 11, at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment at Dorseyville cemetery.

KOETHEN—At Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, December 7, 1903, WALDIE LUDEWIG, eldest son of J. J. Ludewig Koethen, Jr., and Sadie C. Waldie Koethen, of 3524 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh, aged 17 years.

Services were held at home of grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Waldie, in Philadelphia, on December 8. Cremation took place same day at Frankford, Pa.

KING—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at her residence, 3628 Margaretta street, East End, ANNA M., widow of James M. King.

Funeral services at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MURPHY—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the family residence, 4729 Bayard street, SUSAN FENNELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Murphy, in her 20th year.

Notice of funeral later.

ROBERTS—On Wednesday morning, December 9, 1903, at the Loughrey residence, corner Forbes street and Woodlawn avenue, MADGE C. LOUGHREY, eldest daughter of John M. and Millie Loughrey Roberts.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 10 a. m., FREDERICK, beloved husband of Anna Smith, in his 35th year.

Funeral from the residence of W. J. Smith, 1025 Monticello street, this afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

[England papers please copy.]

STUCHELL—On Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at her home, 7035 Montecullo street, Mrs. MARY M. STUCHELL, wife of J. C. Stuchell.

Notice of funeral later.

(Indiana papers please copy.)

SWANK—On December 9, 1903, at Parnassus, Pa., JAMES R. SWANK.

Funeral services this afternoon, December 11, at 1 o'clock, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Glass, Fifth avenue, Parnassus.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

STEINMANN
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
318 Farmers Bank Bldg. (3d floor.)

99 44/100 Per Cent Pure Banner Baking Powder Always the Best

WONDERS NEVER CEASE at SMIT'S

XMAS SPECIAL FOR TODAY & SATURDAY

Choice of a wonderful variety of Genuine Diamond Rings and Studs — worth $40 each --- for only $25

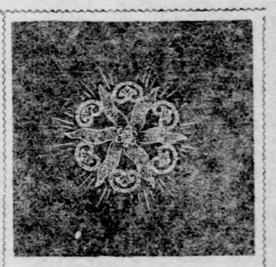
Stocks of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., etc., that have grown famous for their unparalleled magnitude; prices which but three other stores in the United States (none in Western Pennsylvania) can compete with; credit terms that are so simple and easy that you need hardly any money to buy! Isn't that truly **Wonderful Xmas Gift Opportunity** in its highest form? Is it any wonder most everybody is "making up their Xmas lists at Smit's"—that Smit is doing a business three times greater than any other store?

Come to any of the five great floors and let Smit convince you that all he says in the newspapers is true. Buy today or tomorrow while the stocks are so wonderfully complete.

Solid Gold Locket—beautiful shape, set with genuine diamonds—the $20 value of other stores, here for $15
On the easy terms.

Cluster Ring—Opal surrounded by diamonds—the $70 value of other stores, here for $50
On the easy terms.

Signet Rings — solid gold—a big variety of superb new designs — engraving free—the $8 values of other stores, here for $5.00
On the easy terms.



Brooch—solid gold, with genuine diamond setting—the $16 value of other stores, here for $12
On the easy terms.

The New Store. M. J. SMIT 212 5th Ave.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
XMAS GOODS

In Fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Rich China, Imported Vases, Clocks—In fact, we sell everything that can be had in a first-class jewelry store.

A glance at the few articles below will convince you that our prices are the very lowest in the city.

Remember, every article guaranteed as represented. Our prices are all marked in plain figures.

RELIABLE GOODS ONLY.

Extra Heavy Sterling Silver Thimble, just like cut, regular price, 35c, any size, only..... 15c

Best Quality Solid Gold.

$4.75 Diamond and Opal Tie Pin—4 Real Opals, Real Diamond in center.

$1.50 Solid Gold Tie Pin — Garnet in center — worth $2.25.

$1.00 up. Solid Gold Tie Pins, all the very latest designs—with and without sets.
$2.25 up. Immense assortment Solid Gold Brooches.

$3.00 Pair. Genuine Diamond Cuff Links—solid gold—Roman finish—just the thing for a man.

$3.75 Sterling Silver Chatelaine Watch and Pin—reliable Swiss works—worth a $5 bill.

$10.00 up. Choice selection Genuine Solitaire Diamond Rings—all diamonds the best quality.

$1.50 up. Big selection Solid Gold Set Rings.

$2.25 Boys' Watches, American make—every watch warranted.

$11.50 up. Genuine Diamond and Pearl Pendant—Solid Gold.

$2.50 up. Men's Rings—Solid Gold Signet Rings—fancy Set Rings. Ask to see our special $5.00 Set Ring. Best value in town—worth $7.00.

J. W. BEST, Jeweler, 618 SMITHFIELD STREET, A Few Doors Below the Church.

Every Savings Depositor

Opening an account with this bank will be presented with our famous Indian head calendar for 1904. One of the most credited pieces of artistic work ever published. 4% year. First twice a year. Pittsburgh bank in open to keep evening. Saturday

North American Savings Co.,
Fourth Avenue and Market Street.

HASLAGE HAS EVERYBODY'S BREAKFAST FOOD

and that means your favorite, no matter what your particular taste and fancy may be. In the representative assortment of things good to eat offered by this "Good Grocery" Breakfast Foods play no small part. Send in your order for

Cream of Wheat, Wheatlet, Malta Vita, Cero Fruto, Force, Norka, Parched Farmose, Rice Flakes, Rolled Avena, Rolled Oats, Ralston's Breakfast Foods, Self-Raising Pancake and Buckwheat Flour, Fine, Medium and Coarse Oatmeal, Etc.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK: Shredded Wheat Biscuits 10c

Don't omit getting our complete Price List and bear in mind that we have a first-class branch store at Sewickley.

WM. HASLAGE & SON,
723-725 Liberty St., Near Wood.

The Overland Limited
EXCELLED BY NONE.
Only three days CHICAGO to CALIFORNIA, via
UNION PACIFIC
and
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
Finest train. Shortest route. Smoothest roadbed. Daylight ride through Echo Canon, Weber Canon; skirting GREAT SALT LAKE, down the Humboldt Valley and over the wondrously beautiful Sierra Nevadas.
To California
514-16 PARK BLDG., PITTSBURG, PA.
G. G. HERRING, General Agent.

STIEFF Direct branch of factory
PIANOS 618 Penn Ave.
EASY TERMS. LOW PRICES.

B. & B.

This Christmas we wanted more than ever to have the things you want, and in sufficient variety to assure your getting just that particular grade, or size, or color, or whatever else was necessary to make your satisfaction complete.

To that end we provided on a scale never hitherto attempted.

Toys, Dolls, Games, etc. for the little folk.

More substantial novelties for larger folk; and the greatest collection of staple merchandise for all, the house ever held.

You may come here and roam at will throughout the three large retail floors, and see more things suitable for your list of friends—women and men, girls and boys—than you'd think out in hours of deepest study.

Therefore, come—let the results of our efforts relieve you from the care of the occasion.

Let our prices prove they do save your pocketbook.

Everything in the house—fine and superfine—things amusing, novel, decorative, ornamental, and useful—all on a genuine small profit basis that saves people money.

Things purely artistic sold on a purely business basis.

Useful luxuries like Furs treated the same way.

Nothing can be of such overwhelming merit as could break our long established rule.

Come—and feel safe in coming.

Know beforehand that you can get what you want.

That it will be right as to style and quality.

And that it will be priced on a fair considerate basis.

And don't forget that we always stand ready to make good, when it happens that our intentions miscarry, and things go wrong, as the best regulated affairs in the world sometimes do.

Don't fail to get here and see the Christmas Goods.

There will be nothing like it for a year.

plaid waists, $5.00

New ones such as sell at $7.50.

They're handsomely made of extra quality Taffeta Silks in beautiful color effects.

Black Peau de Soie Waists with 32 small tucks forming yoke—fagotting down front—box pleated back—a wonderful waist, for $3.50

New Crepe de Chene Waists—White, Champagne, Light Blue and Black, beautifully made, handsomely trimmed with rich lace—tucked yoke, $7.50

Fancy figured all-white Vesting Waists at $1.75 that are exceptional.

Nice quality and pretty patterns, properly made.

New Knitted Skating Jackets, $2.00, $3.50, $4.50, to fine hand knitted ones at $6.50
—White, Navy, Red or Black.

Knitted Sleeveless Vests — double breasted, pearl buttons, braid trimmed, $1.50
—White, Black, Black and White, Red and Black.

wrapper values beyond usual

Broken lines and odd sizes at reductions—of such importance—the wrappers won't be in the store long.

$1.00 and $1.25 Print Wrappers, 75c each.

Other Wrappers, 75c to $2.00—all sizes and effects.

$1.00 and $1.25 Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 75c

Other Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 75c to $2.50.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques—all sizes—a little bit soiled, $2.00 and $2.50 ones, $1.00

Others in good condition, 75c to $3.50.

Flannelette Kimonos and Negligees—broken lines—odd sizes—$2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 ones, $2.00

Others—full line sizes and colors, $1.00 to $5.00.

rug prices

Reduced Prices on Oriental Rugs.

$12.00 Rugs, $10.00—$15.00 ones, $12.00—$20.00 ones, $16.50—$25.00 ones, $20.00—$35.00 ones, $28.00—$45.00 ones, $35.00—$75.00 ones, $65.00—$100.00 ones, $85.00—$200.00 ones, $165.00—$500.00 ones, $425.00—$850.00 ones, $700.00—$1,800 ones, $900.00.

Every Oriental Rug at the above prices reduced as above, and every other Oriental Rug at every other price reduced in proportion.

Such a sale of Oriental Rugs was never known before.

It will continue till Christmas, but the earlier you choose the better selection.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

BARNEY ARONS
THE JEWELER
ALWAYS UP FRONT WITH BARGAINS.

See What You Can Buy Christmas Presents For.

Babies' Solid Gold Rings	10c
Children's Solid Gold Rings	25c
Boys' and Girls' Signet Rings	75c
Children's Neck Chains	75c
Gents' Solid Gold Initial Rings	$2.98
Rogers' Knives and Forks	$1.50
Sterling Chatelaine Watches	$2.00

Come to My Store for These Bargains.
Look For My Number,
205 and 207 Smithfield St.

THE CRACKER THAT HAS BROWNSVILLE ON IT

Want a delicious Cracker?

Try Brownsville Water Cracker—
Nothing on earth better in the cracker line—
A dainty wafer-like morsel that pleases every palate.

Ask your grocer

Buster Brown, the Funniest and Most Refined of Comic Pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

Office Outfitters
BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO.,
815-817 LIBERTY AVENUE.

AMUSEMENTS.

MOZART CLUB.
Season tickets, admitting two persons, now on sale at 319 Fifth ave., $10. First concert of the season next Tues. eve., Dec. 15, at Carnegie Music Hall.
BERLIOZ' TE DEUM
Chorus, Pittsburgh Orchestra, Soprano, Tenor, J. P. McCollum, Conductor. Single seats 50c to $1.50.

EMPIRE UP TOWN COLLINS AVE. | Reached by all street car lines
THIS WEEK
Herne's "HEART OF OAK"
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Week—A HOT OLD TIME.

AVENUE—FAMILY THEATER. 15 BIG ACTS
ALL THIS WEEK | ARABS
1:30 to 10:30—Popular Prices.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
SKATING—Every Afternoon and Evening
HOCKEY Tuesday and Thursday Eves.
All-Day Sessions Saturday. Skates Free.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NIXON S. F. NIXON, Owner and Mgr.
Nixon & Zimmerman Announce
FRANCIS WILSON in ERMINIE
NEXT WEEK | SEATS NOW ON SALE
David Belasco Presents Mrs.
LESLIE CARTER
In His New Play
DU BARRY
Direct From New York

ALVIN TONIGHT AT 8. Matinee Tomorrow
MR. E. H. SOTHERN IN
THE PROUD PRINCE
NEXT WEEK | SEATS NOW SELLING
Nixon & Zimmerman and Sam F. Schupert's Gorgeous Production.
A CHINESE HONEYMOON

NEW SCALE OF PRICES | Orchestra Seats - $1.50 | Balcony Seats, 50c, 75c, $1 | Gallery Seats - - - 25c

GRAND EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
THE NEW STOCK CO.
Chauncey Olcott's "GARRETT O'MAGH".
Great Success.
Next week: The breezy comedy, "Mrs. Jack."

SEAT SALE NOW ON FOR
The Gorgeous $50,000 Spectacle
THE 'XMAS PANTOMIME
"Babes in the Woods"
Box office open 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

EVE. DEC. 11. Pittsburgh Orchestra
VICTOR HERBERT, Conductor.
AFT. DEC. 12. Soprano Soloist ANNA BUSSERT
Good Eve. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Choice 1,500 Aft. Seats, all reserved, at 50c. Ticket office at Hamilton's, 335 Fifth Ave. Bell, 794. Grant 1250.

Bijou Bargain Mat. Mon., Wed and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This week
THE STAIN OF GUILT With Babe Waddell.
Next Week—The Fatal Wedding. Melodrama.

DUQUESNE | THIS WEEK | Mat. Tues, Thu. & Sat.
America's Greatest Play ARIZONA
PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
First Three Rows $1.50.
Popular Matinee Prices 25c and 50c.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY | Matinee 2. Evening 8. ALL THIS WEEK
ROSE SYDELL'S London Belles

BUTLER EPIDEMIC LOOSENING GRIP

Most Encouraging Report Made in Stricken City in Six Weeks.

SIX NEW CASES; NO DEATHS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 10.—Not a single death from typhoid fever, or any other cause, has occurred in Butler during the past 24 hours. Six new cases were reported to the relief committee this evening, which is the most encouraging record for a single day during the past six weeks. This evening Judge Galbreath was appointed a member of the hospital committee, vice John H. Jackson, who resigned to enable him to give his attention to the work of the finance committee of which he is a member.

Chairman Calvin Christie reported that there was room for two or three more patients in the Butler County General hospital, while the available room at present in the other hospitals could not accommodate more than six more patients. The physicians are urging removal to the hospitals of almost all new patients and the need of establishing more hospitals at once was made apparent to the committee. They will meet the emergency at once. Mrs. Mary Campbell offered her large 10-roomed residence in East Pearl street to the committee for hospital purposes.

Treasurer Thomas Shufflin reported that he had received $1,111 50 today, made up of several contributions, the largest of which was $200, from Judge James Bredin. During a meeting a check from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for $750 was handed to Treasurer Shufflin.

The public call published in one paper today was not issued by Burgess Kennedy and was published without his or the executive committee's knowledge or consent, and without any action on the part of the committee.

The house to house canvass of the town which Dr. W. R. Batt and his assistants are making, while distributing disinfectants to the fever stricken homes, is progressing rapidly. Already 478 families in which cases of fever exist have been found, supplied with disinfectants and given instructions as to the proper sanitary methods to be pursued.

The new triple expansion pump which has been in process of erection at the pumping station of the Butler Company is ready for use today. This will allow the emptying of the city reservoir, so that it can be thoroughly cleaned. The pumps of sufficient capacity to fill the city mains direct from the filtering plant so that while the reservoir is out of use there will be a sufficient supply of water for the use of the city and enough force, too, for any emergency, such as fire, that might arise. After the work of cleaning the reservoir has been completed the city mains will be reflushed and then it is thought the supply of water which the water company will furnish Butler from that time on, will be free from typhoid fever germs.

Drs. Morris S. French and David T. Houston, who represent the department of health and charities of Philadelphia in carrying forward the relief work which the Quaker City is doing in Butler, arrived today.

The Peoples National bank of Pittsburgh today contributed $200 to the relief fund. The following call to the women of Butler was issued by the executive committee today:

"The women of Butler are earnestly requested to meet in the Second Presbyterian church on Friday, December 11, at 10 a. m., to take measures to organize a ladies' relief committee to assist the general committee already organized. Help is greatly needed by this committee. The chairman of each ward committee is requested to meet with these women and assist in the organization."

Mrs. Cecil Criswell Williams will give a vaudeville entertainment for the Butler sufferers Christmas week. Any talent wishing to donate their services will please call or address Mrs. Williams, No. 711 Kelly street, Homewood Apartments.

MONEY COMING OUT FOR BUTLER'S NEEDS

Liberal Contributions for the Stricken Town Are Coming to Mayor's Office.

The letters which Mayor Hays and the relief committee sent out on Wednesday to citizens and firms in behalf of suffering Butler are bearing fruit, and the fund took on a sudden spurt yesterday, more than $700 being received at the mayor's office. The total amount of the fund is now $1,832.

The following subscriptions were received: Cash, $5; George Lauder, $100; M. Bonn Company, $50; Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, $50; Charles Haensler, $5; H. K. Porter, $100; T. A. Arthur and S. A. Bell, $2; L. Vilsack, $1; Second National bank, $100; J. K. S. Kirk, (mailed from Florida), $5; German Savings and Deposit bank, $100; Wolfe Brush Company, $50; Bole, Ross & Co., $25; A. B. Little, of Wilmerding, $5; and Matthias Weiss, $2.

Butler's needs are growing greater every day, and the stricken town's own appeal, joined to that of the mayor and the Pittsburgh committee of relief, will, it is believed, open up Pittsburgh's purse strings.

The women who compose the executive committee of the First Pennsylvania auxiliary of the National Red Cross society will meet this morning in the rooms of the chamber of commerce to discuss the situation at Butler and decide on a plan of action.

Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, representing the local Red Cross work, who paid a visit to Butler during the week to look over the ground, will report, and will advise the members of the auxiliary as to the proper steps to be taken in the work at Butler.

NEW AUTO DANGER.

Swissvale Physician Almost Asphyxiated by Fumes from His Gasoline Machine.

Dr. J. L. McKnight of Woodstock avenue and Ardmore street, Swissvale, narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday afternoon while working on his automobile. The machine, which is operated with gasoline, stands in a small shed at the rear of the dwelling.

Owing to the cold weather, Dr. McKnight had the door of the shed closed. He had been at work nearly half an hour when the fumes of the gasoline began to effect him. He began to reel and groped his way to the door and had just thrown it open when he fell unconscious in the doorway.

Two school girls saw him fall and they ran to the office of Dr. Omar T. Cruikshank and notified him. The physician had Dr. McKnight carried into the house and for a time it was feared that he was dying. He was resuscitated with great difficulty.

BROKE UP SCHOOL.

Mad Italian Fired Gun and Teachers and Pupils Ran Wildly.

Enraged because a school teacher had chastised his boy, Antoine Scio, an Italian, armed himself with a gun, rushed into the Halls Bridge school house, Patton township, yesterday afternoon, fired two shots, drove the pupils and teacher out into the cold, then ranted inside, holding everybody at bay for two hours, breaking up the school and frightening everybody in the neighborhood half to death.

The teacher is Miss Ida Graham. For some shortcoming she took occasion to severely take Scio's son to task during the morning. At dinner the child told his father and in the afternoon Scio put in an appearance. He demanded more freedom for his son, and while flashing his gun inside the building, soon caused a scattering. Miss Graham has made information against Scio before Justice James McClintock.

Aged Husband Is Penniless.

Penniless and without friends, F. A. Snyder, the aged West Virginia farmer, whose young wife deserted him in Ohio a week ago, taking with her all his money, estimated at $1,200, applied yesterday to the department of charities for assistance. He was given supper and lodging in Central station, and will be furnished with transportation to his home, near Weston, W. Va., this morning.

GHERARDI LOSES IN LAST BATTLE

Rear Admiral's Distinguished Career Is Ended by Death.

UNDER THE FLAG FIFTY YEARS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STRATFORD, CONN., Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, United States navy, (retired) is dead at his home here of diabetes. He had a long and distinguished career in the United States navy and during his service under the flag of nearly 50 years earned a high place in the naval records.

Rear Admiral Gherardi was born in Louisiana, November 10, 1832. He was a nephew of the historian, George Bancroft, who, under the Polk administration, was secretary of the navy, and who signalized his administration of this office by the establishment of the naval academy at Annapolis. To that institution his nephew, young Bancroft Gherardi, was appointed from Massachusetts June 29, 1846. His first service afloat was as a midshipman on the old battleship Ohio, which was then attached to the Pacific squadron.

After a four-years' duty on that vessel he was detached and ordered to the steam sloop Seranac of the home squadron. He was promoted to passed midshipman June 8, 1852, and was ordered to the steam sloop St. Louis, which was then on the European station. It was during that cruise that the Kosseta affair attracted public attention, and stern old Ingraham, who commanded the St. Louis, gained the applause of his countrymen by his grim defiance of an Austrian fleet.

Gherardi was navigating officer of the Niagara when that vessel was employed in the work of laying the first Atlantic cable. He served as a lieutenant on the sloop of war Saratoga, and as a Volunteer, aided in the capture of Walker, the Nicaraguan filibuster. He was commissioned as lieutenant commander in 1862.

He took part in the engagement with Fort Macon, served a short while on the Mohican, which was detached for special duty; commanded the Chocura of the west gulf blockading squadron, and subsequently the Port Royal of the same fleet. That vessel took a prominent part in the battle of Mobile bay, and her commander received many encomiums for the gallant way in which he brought his ship into action.

The Port Royal emerged from the conflict badly crippled, and, while repairs were being made, Gherardi was ordered to take command of the Fequot of the North Atlantic blockading fleet. He received his commission as commander in 1868, and was advanced to the rank of captain in 1874. As such he commanded the steam frigates Pensacola, Colorado and Lancaster. He reached the rank of commodore in November, 1884, and that of rear admiral in August, 1887.

Haiti and one of its insurrections demanded his attention immediately after he had hoisted his flag on board the Galena, which was then the flagship of the North Atlantic station. Mole St. Nicolas in Haiti, soon became a shining mark of popular attention, and it was toward its acquirement as a coaling station that efforts of the state department were directed. The negotiations failed, but no one doubts that the Mole would have been acquired by this country had the admiral been allowed entire control of the matter.

Shortly after the close of that episode came the threatened war with Chile. The admiral was then at Barbadoes with his flagship, the Philadelphia, and the gunboat Concord. He was instructed to assemble the vessels of his command at Montevideo and hold them in readiness at that point. The Philadelphia and the Concord made a quick passage to Montevideo and were quickly joined by the Chicago, Bennington and Atlanta. On the Pacific side, the Baltimore, San Francisco, Charleston and Yorktown were held in readiness to co-operate with the Atlantic squadron.

He commanded the big naval review here some years ago and was then assigned to the command of the Brooklyn navy yard, which he held up to the time of his retirement from active service.

JUDGE'S CONDUCT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Democratic Representative Makes Charges Against Federal Official.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house today adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, and to "report whether the action of the house is requisite."

Mr. Lamar (Dem.), Florida, offered the resolution, announcing that he desired to impeach Judge Swayne. A lively debate was had before the resolution was adopted. A number of members on the majority side sought to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee in order that recommendation might be had from that committee before voting on its adoption. The minority solidly supported Mr. Lamar in his opposition to the motion to refer and several Republicans voted against reference. There were few dissenting votes on the motion to adopt the resolution.

The first of the appropriation bills, the pension bill, was reported to the house today and notice was given that it will be called up tomorrow for consideration.

Today's session of the senate lasted only 37 minutes. The Cuban bill was laid before the senate, but no one appeared ready to speak on it. Mr. Hale then, at 12:37, moved an adjournment and the motion prevailed.

Previous to the adjournment a number of bills were introduced and reports presented, and Mr. Hoar gave notice that as soon as practicable after the disposition of the Cuban bill he would call up his resolution introduced yesterday requesting information from the president concerning the conditions under which the independence of Panama was recognized.

Senator Gallinger today introduced a bill providing that after March 4, 1904, salaries of senators, representatives and delegates in congress shall be $7,500 per annum.

LECTURE ON CIVIL WAR.

Old-Time Topic Interestingly Discussed With New Features. Cost of War in Dollars.

"The Great Civil Strife and the Nation Reconstructed" was discussed last night by Prof. S. D. Fess before the University Extension society in the Thaddeus Stevens school hall, West End. The lecturer dealt with the attempts the great statesmen made to avert the civil war by legislation. The incidents leading up to the civil war and the causes were also discussed. Prof. Fess said at the outset that he could not deal minutely with such a subject in one lecture, but could only give incidents and illustrations to convey the main ideas. Prof. Fess said:

"In loss and grimness it was the most terrific war ever known. Its cost in human life cannot be estimated. It is estimated that the civil war cost this country $17,000,000,000 which if placed in silver dollars side by side would make a chain long enough to reach 14 times around the globe at the equator."

The influences of this country as a republic upon the world were then discussed. He pointed out that European countries are leaning toward republicanism, and declared that it was due to the grand example of the United States. The conditions which this country faced at the close of the war were related, and the manner in which they were met. Prof. Fess discussed the fourteenth amendment and the trouble which arose between President Johnson and congress. The series closes next Thursday night, when Prof. Fess will discuss "The United States as a World Power."

CAMPBELL'S.
Twenty Kinds of Chocolates
In Our 25c Box.

'Tis the ambition of "The People's Store" to place before the candy eating public as a holiday feature the best box of 25c candy ever put up. So we are selling this year a blend of half a pound of mixed chocolates and another half a pound of dainty wholesome Casino Bon Bons, Nut Caramels, Maple Fudge, Orange Jelly and other tid-bits. The whole pound in a handsome box for 25c. One thousand boxes ready today.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

CONNER SETTLES WITH MATTERN

Pays Over Commissions Received in the County Delinquent Tax Office.

NINE MONTHS NETTED $9,800

A nice little sum of money has been paid to Robert G. Mattern, the county delinquent tax collector, successor to Samuel P. Conner. The books have been squared up, Mr. Conner made a statement and no legal proceedings are now necessary. Conner paid to Mattern $9,800.

When the Allegheny county courts decided that Mattern was legally appointed delinquent tax collector and that Conner must pay to him the commissions retained by Conner on the taxes collected by him since Mattern's appointment, Conner appealed to the higher courts. Pending his appeal he was allowed to continue to collect the taxes due, but he was required to give a $15,000 bond as a guarantee that if defeated he would turn over to Mattern the commissions retained from the date of Mattern's appointment until the appeal should be decided.

Mattern won on appeal and it was up to Conner to pay the fees to his successor. It was at first thought that Conner might refuse to settle and compel Mattern to sue on the bond, but Mr. Conner invited Mattern to audit the books, saying he owed Mattern $9,800. The audit showed that Mr. Conner's computation was correct and yesterday gave Mattern a check for the amount.

Mr. Mattern was appointed delinquent tax collector about the end of last February, so the $9,800 he received from Conner represents pay for nine month's work, clerical hire and other expenses having been deducted. This would give the collector an average monthly salary, clear of all expenses, of $1,088 89.

ALL MUST BE VACCINATED.

Employers Are Asked by Allegheny Officials to Enforce Law Among Employes.

Director Scandrett of the department of public safety of Allegheny, has arranged for a conference with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the fumigation of the cars on the North Side. At the last meeting of select council a resolution was passed requiring the company to fumigate its cars, but nothing has been done yet.

Superintendent James McLaughlin of the bureau of health sent circular letters to the offices of all the mills and factories in Allegheny yesterday in which a request is made that the employers take steps to have all the employes vaccinated within 10 days. Vaccination is free at the bureau of health throughout the day.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It Is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the mar. of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become dependent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

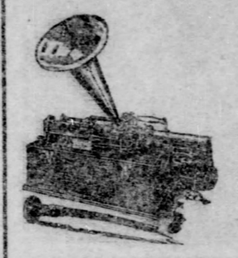
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and other ingredients with like properties that do the work regardless of the condition of the stomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact, the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten as soon as they have had time to begin their operation. They also possess very curative and healthy properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and there is very little danger of any druggist trying to sell you something else in its place that is "just as good." They are so well established and have done so much good in the world that their name has become a household word, so the usual warning, "Accept no substitute," is unnecessary in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Phonographs for Christmas
Sold On Easy Payments



Edison phonographs .....$10 and up
Victor Talking Machines...$15 and up
Zon O'phone Talking Machines.....$15 and up
Edison Records, 50c each, or $5 a dozen.
Edison Concert Records, $1 each.
Catalogue Free by Mail.

Regina Music Boxes a Dollar Down Remaining Payments to Suit Your Convenience.
Everything musical that is the best—and anything on easy payments.
Catalogue Free by Mail.

Mellor's
C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd.
319 5th Ave.

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.
Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

HAND SAPOLIO
FOR TOILET AND BATH
It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. All Grocers and Druggists.

Troubles on the trolley
NUF-CED.
HULLY GEE I GOT LOTS O' ROOM!
THE O.I.D.K & P.D.Q. CONGESTED RAILWAYS COMPANY.
TO PICKERING'S
10TH & PENN.
FURNITURE & CARPET HOUSE
GET OFF THE TRACK GET THE HABIT

PICKERING'S PLAN FOR GIFT GIVING
Is to cut a liberal slice off the price and offer you goods on what is acknowledged to be the best credit system on earth.

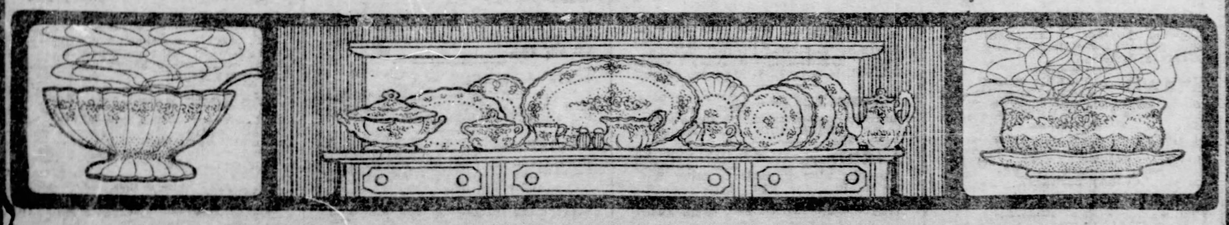
This is where the most Lamps are sold. For instance, this fine, big center draught lamp for only $2.90

FINE CUT GLASS.
We sell the very best ware—(the same sort you find in the leading jewelry shops)—at the same price other houses ask for cash. Come in and see it.

HERE'S A HOLIDAY HUMMER
Talk about gifts—while they last we will sell a beautiful medallion picture—gilt and ebony frames—finely polished and mounted in the very best manner, for only.....75c EACH
They are worth $1.35.

ANOTHER.
Solid weathered oak framed (oval) picture that sells for $1.00 regularly—for only.....50c EACH
HURRY!

GRAPHOPHONES.
You hear all sorts of easy plans for securing a Talking Machine. But we sell the same sort on our regular credit plan and WE DO NOT hold you up for cash when it comes to getting the records.



COMPLETE LINE OF DEN FURNITURE.
DON'T BOTHER ABOUT MONEY. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.
10th and PENN.
LARGEST IN THE STATE. THAT'S US.
NUF-CED.

Write for Christmas Book
Use the Shopping Card

HORNE-STEWART Co
DRY GOODS
Friday 11 December 1903

Your store tells of Christmas everywhere and even among regular stocks holiday shoppers are finding useful suggestions. There is much to gain in shopping early and you who note that are bound to fare better than you who don't—ask for shopping card.

Practical Suggestions

'Tis a practical age and with each succeeding year more and more practical people are giving comfort along with pleasure.

An Exhibit

A woman representative of the celebrated Arnold Knit Goods for the baby, child and women will be at your store and will be glad to exhibit and explain each and every article of the line to ladies of this city whether in present need or not—some special articles in womens underwear will be exhibited.

Those Arnold Goods

Thousands of people suffer from the need of proper warmers for the feet while dressing or undressing, or lounging around the bedroom before retiring. Then the chill continues for an hour after they have retired, while the touch of one foot to the other is almost painful. A clever invention has put an end to this long-borne trouble.

Arnold Knit Bed Slippers

The Arnold Knit Bed Slippers can be worn around the room and worn in bed. They are made, sole and top, of washable knit fabric fleece lined. They can be kicked off when the feet are warm and will not be in the way in the bed for they are little more than a glove in bulk and have no hard sole. Made in solid colors—pink, old blue, red, lavender and black. They are ornamented with white silk shell stitch embroidery and are pretty as can be.

They are particularly comfortable for bathroom wear for wetting don't hurt them a bit. They are washable. Ideal for nurses wear or for a mother when caring for a child. Just the thing for children.

Made in all sizes at 25 cents.
Childrens sizes.....10c

For the Baby

Silk and Wool Bootees.....25 to 1.00
Hand Crocheted Sacks.....50 to 1.75
Beautiful line of Cashmere Sacks, hand embroidered in pretty designs...1.00 to 3.00
Silk Bonnets.....50 to 5.00
Elderdown Robes in pink, blue and white.....2.00 and 2.25
Knit Touques in all the delicate shades and white.....50c

For Mother and Sister

Black Moreen Petticoats—new styles.....3.75, 4.50 and 5.00
Elderdown Dressing Sacques with collar appliqued, fastened with frogs—pink, blue, grey and red.....1.50
Silk Dressing Sacques, dainty, beautiful affairs in pink, blue, lavender and white.....8.00 to 12.50
Short Oriental Kimonas—real Oriental cut—made of French flannel with Persian silk border.....6.50
Bedroom Slippers, easy to slip on, lined, blue, red and grey.....1.00 and 1.50
Flannelette Kimonas, full length, beautiful Persian patterns with band of plain satin and
Also Crepe Kimonas with Persian silk band.....2.50

Childrens Christmas Hose

Childrens Plaited Silk Hose, in white, black, sky, red and pink. Prices according to size, from
60 to 85c
Finer grades in white and colors,
1.40 to 1.65

Holiday Hosiery

Plenty of Holiday Hosiery waiting and wanting to be sold—your store anticipates no disappointments with their stock and selections.

Womens Hose

Womens Black Pure Spun Silk Hose.....1.00
Womens Black Pure Thread Silk Hose.....1.50
Womens Black Pure Thread Silk Hose with Lisle Sole.....1.50
Womens Black Pure Thread Silk Hose, plain and drop stitch.....2.00
Womens Silk Hose with fancy drop stitch.....2.25
Womens Silk Hose with lace ankle.....4.00 to 8.00
Womens Silk Hose with embroidered fronts, handsome designs and large assortment.....2.50 to 8.00
Womens White Silk Hose, lace ankle.....4.00 to 7.50
Womens Plain Silk Hose, white and colors.....1.50
Womens Pure Thread Silk Hose, white and colors.....2.50
Womens Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, all the newest styles....50 to 1.75
Large assortment Womens Fleeced Cotton, Wool and Cashmere Hose—extra large sizes for stout women a specialty.

Leggings

Infants Black and White Knit Wool.....25
Infants White Zephyr Drawers.....50 to 90
Infants Knit Zephyr Drawer Leggings, also in black with feet.....1.00 to 1.15
Childrens Black Buttoned Stockinet Leggings, all sizes and qualities.....50 to 1.25
Childrens Stockinet Drawer Leggings. Prices according to size.....1.50 to 2.25
Childrens Velvet Leggings....1.50
Childrens Knit Wool.....35 to 50
Womens Knit Wool Leggings.....50 to 90
Womens Buttoned Stockinet.....1.25 to 1.75

Shop by Mail
233-235 FIFTH AVENUE
Buy by Phone

SECOND DISASTER AT EUCLID MINE

Another Explosion Kills Superintendent and Injures Two Bosses.

THEY WERE REPAIRING WRECK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 10.—While the wrecked portion of the Euclid mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, near West Newton, was being bratticed off early this morning, a pocket of gas was ignited and another disaster occurred.

The dead:

A. W. SWEENEY, superintendent of the Euclid mine, lived at Port Royal, aged 30; buried beneath a fall of roof coal and slate; body recovered.

The injured:

WILLIAM M'PHEE, fire boss of the Euclid mine, lived at Port Royal; seriously burned about the head and body and not expected to recover; was a victim of the Port Royal disaster three years ago.

WILLIAM HULL, pit boss of the Euclid mine, lived at Port Royal; slightly burned about the head and shoulders; will recover.

Following the explosion of yesterday in which Milton McMillan of West Newton was killed and Phillip Williams and Edgar Oliver injured, Supt. Sweeney made preparations to wall off the wrecked portion of the mine in order that the work in the entries nearby would not have to be abandoned. Brattices had been erected, cutting off the air currents from the wrecked entry and a brick stopping was being built when the pocket of gas was ignited. A terrific explosion resulted. Several tons of roof coal and slate were loosened.

Superintendent Sweeney was completely buried. Fire Boss McPhee and Pit Boss Hull were caught in the exploding gas and painfully burned, the former it is believed, fatally. The force of men working on the brattices was driven back and when the smoke cleared from the entry men immediately returned and recovered the body of Superintendent Sweeney. McPhee and Hull were taken to their homes in Port Royal. The former has a brother, Samuel McPhee, an ex-policeman, residing at McKeesport.

Superintendent Sweeney was aged 30 years and had been in the employ of the company for five years. He was transferred when Superintendent McCune was killed in the disastrous explosion of June 19, 1901, in which 19 lives were lost. Since then he was gradually promoted until made superintendent. He was married just a year ago. His widow survives him.

Chauncey B. Ross, mine inspector of the second Bituminous district, stated this afternoon that all the mines along the Youghiogheny River were gaseous. He could assign no reason for the explosion except that naked lamps were used while the brattices were being erected.

WINDOW GLASS MEETING HAS 1200 POTS AGREED

Plan to Form Manufacturers' Selling Agency Will Now Be Carried Out, It is Said.

At the meeting of the window glass manufacturers of the United States held yesterday in the Hotel Henry 1,200 pots were subscribed to support the project to organize a selling agency to be known as the Manufacturers' Window Glass Company. The manufacturers signed the workmen's scale, with both the Denny and the Burns factions, with the understanding they would be cancelled unless the new company could be perfected, so that the market prices could be kept in such condition as to warrant the wages offered, which are 10 per cent more than last year's scale, and the highest in the history of the window glass industry.

J. R. Johnston, president of the Johnston Window Glass Company of Hartford, Ind., presided at the meeting. He stated that the organization is practically perfected. Since the meeting adjourned last evening two more factories reported, which will increase the number of pots over 1,200. A committee was appointed to apply for a charter under the New Jersey laws. Another meeting will be held this morning to further the project and receive subscriptions to the new stock organization.

PASSES BAD CHECK.

Stranger Smoothly Works Old Game on Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

By representing himself an employe of the W. W. McBride Paper Company a stranger succeeded in working a $55 bogus check on the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company Wednesday afternoon.

The offices of the two companies are on opposite corners at Third avenue and Ross street. The man who perpetrated the swindle rushed into the Jones & Laughlin office and asked if he could get a check cashed for Mr. McBride, inasmuch as that firm was paying off men and had run short on the pay roll. The stranger was informed that he would be accommodated. He then disappeared for about 20 minutes and came back with the check. He was paid the money and nothing more was known about the matter until yesterday, when Monongahela National bank officials informed the McBride Company that a check was in their possession signed by W. W. McBride, as treasurer, payable to the Jones & Laughlin Company.

Investigation was made as Mr. McBride is not treasurer of the company, and the swindle was soon discovered. Evidently, the stranger had gone to the Monongahela bank, and used one of its blank checks. Across the side of the check was printed by pen "W. W. McBride Company, W. W. McBride, treasurer." No effort was made to imitate Mr. McBride's handwriting.

MANY GOOD THINGS.

Some of the Splendid Features That Will Appear in Next Sunday's Gazette.

"The Bishop's Tact," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, will appear in the next issue of The Sunday Gazette. It is an interesting story of missionary life in the west. "The Downfall of Dignity," by Margaret Prescott Montague, an amusing tale of a literary club, will be another good feature.

Mistress Pepys will have a bunch of street car stories, and it is likely a good many people's trouble will be trampled on. The story of Mrs. Leslie Carter's early struggles, as told in next Sunday's Gazette, is full of interest and inspiration.

There will be an article on Carmen Sylva's 2,000 dressed dolls, and Helen Price, children's room librarian at Central Carnegie library, will have a special article on holiday books suitable for children, which will be very helpful at this particular time.

Gabriel Hunter gives some exclusive fur models in her fashion article and Kate Greenleaf Locke tells something of the different periods of French furnishings.

A special article on Christmas candy-making at home gives explicit directions for a great variety of delicious bonbons.

These are but a few of the many splendid features that will make The Sunday issue the most attractive and interesting newspaper ever issued. Don't miss it. Five cents everywhere.

Cement Men to Restrict Output.

Following the example set by the furnace operators, the cement manufacturers of the country have decided through their association to restrict the output of each plant in order to prevent an over production. At a meeting in New York on Wednesday it was ordered that all plants close for six weeks at some time between December 1 and May 1, each plant to choose the time most suitable to its trade. Prices have been shaded, it is admitted, even lower than $1.20 a barrel being granted. The association will erect a $30,000 building at the St. Louis exposition to show the architectural possibilities of the material.

G. A. R. Veterans to Hold Reunion.

A reunion of the members of Abe Patterson Post No. 88, G. A. R., and the friends of the members who were at the annual encampment at San Francisco last summer will be held at post headquarters in Diamond street, Allegheny, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies auxiliary has arranged to serve light refreshments. Addresses will be made by Commander John L. Shook and others.

Two Men Who Are Accused of Being Great Criminals

JOHN DAVIS,
Leader of the Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested in Boston.

MUSSILINO,
The Demigod of the Black Hand Society of New York.

SPOILS SYSTEM IS CONDEMNED

Civil Service League Points Finger of Scorn at Postal Scandal.

PRES. ROOSEVELT IS PRAISED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 10.—The twenty-third annual session of the National Civil Service Reform league commenced here today. It will continue until tomorrow evening. After the preliminary exercises the annual reports were received, the principal one being that of the council read by Charles J. Bonaparte.

The recent revelations of fraud in the

Charles J. Bonaparte.

postal department played an important part in this report. They being used as an illustration of the evils of the spoils system in politics. It was claimed that of the 13 men under indictment not one had entered the service through competitive examination. This being concluded to the minds of the councilmen that had civil service even been used a higher moral status among employes would be obtained. Critical allusions were made to the alleged evasions of the civil service law in Philadelphia and New York.

Richard Henry Dana of Massachusetts read a paper upon "The Merit System in the Selection of Higher Municipal Officers," and Hon. Carl Schurz of New York under the title of "Some Object Lessons," dwelt at length upon the Bristow report of scandals in the postoffice department, and Senator Platt's party management in New York as illustrating evils of spoils politics and predicted final and complete triumph of civil service reform.

Alfred W. Cooley, a member of the United States Civil Service commission followed with an address in which he said:

"Thanks to President Roosevelt, the commission is stronger today than ever in its history, and that never before has the law been so thoroughly and vigorously enforced."

TYPHOID RAGING MORE THAN EVER

Pollution in Allegheny River Water the Cause, the Bureau of Health Says.

Many new cases of typhoid fever have already been reported this week to the bureau of health, and the authorities hold that the increase in cases is directly due to increased pollution in the Allegheny river. The reports for December 7, 8, 9 and 10 show that 68 cases have developed, while for the corresponding four days of last year 20 cases were reported.

Dr. Eugene C. Matson, city bacteriologist, said yesterday that in the South Side wards, comprising one-fourth of the city's population, there have been only seven cases since December 1, while 140 cases were reported from the entire city, showing great pollution in the Allegheny river. In the last five years there was the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever the city ever witnessed. The average death rate from typhoid during those years, except the first, was 400 a year, and yet more than four years ago the citizens of Pittsburg voted $2,500,000 for a filtration plant, which has not yet been built.

The bureau of health yesterday received reports of 13 cases of typhoid fever, four of scarlet fever and three cases of diphtheria.

TO UPHOLD COUNCIL.

Painters Held Mass Meeting to Discuss Strike and Lockout.

The local district of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers held a meeting at 416 Wood street yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation regarding the strikes and lockout. It was decided to support the Building Trades council, each member to have the privilege of contracting for work on any building where there is no strike or lockout.

The Builders Exchange league held a special meeting yesterday and accepted the contract as made between the Master Tinners association and the Sheet Metal Workers. The scale will not expire until December 30, 1904. The workmen will have to withdraw from the Building Trades council, thus weakening the strike. The painters will hold another mass meeting Sunday to further consider the situation.

Dowie Must Pay All Costs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court today refused to change the order made recently by which John Alexander Dowie agreed to pay the costs of the receivership of the Zion industries. The change was sought by the attorney for one of the creditors, the point being made that Dowie's solvency had not been technically proven in court.

Postal Examination at Sewickley.

A clerk and carrier examination for the postoffice service will be held at Sewickley next Wednesday. The age limit is from 18 to 45 years. Applicants for the examination will be accepted by Secretary J. A. Scott up to the hour of examination.

WILL NOT SWERVE FROM HIS COURSE

Wall Street Opponents Fail to Obtain Pledge from President Roosevelt.

HANNA BOOM THEN REVIVED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The Herald will tomorrow morning print the following from its Washington correspondent:

Swift and hard President Roosevelt has struck back at the influences that he believes are responsible for the organized effort which has been made all over the country to make it appear that he cannot be elected to the presidency and that the party ought to force Senator Hanna to be the candidate.

The president believes that the men who are engaged in the Hanna boom, though without any encouragement from Hanna, are Messrs. J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman and the Rockefeller-Gould interests, and a statement giving some details of an effort which is said to be to have been made to exact pledges from the president in behalf of these gentlemen has been made public. There is no doubt that the statement came from the president and it has attracted great attention.

According to the story, about three weeks ago the president was approached by the representative of the great interests of Wall street, "such as the Rockefeller-Gould combination, J. P. Morgan, Harriman and Hill." This representative wished to ascertain if an amicable understanding could not be arrived at. He said the men for whom he spoke were anxious as to the future of commerce and finance in the United States.

They had no fear of anything the president might do during the coming year, saying frankly they thought the president would feel constrained to adopt a conservative policy till after the presidential election. What they were particularly anxious about, he explained, was the course of the president after he had been elected to his second term and the restraining influence of the need of going before the bar of public opinion at the polls had been removed. Was it not possible for the president to give the New York men some assurances as to his policies during his second administration? Could he not give a pledge that nothing should be done which would destroy business confidence—a promise to abstain from action at home and abroad in a way which might have a disastrous effect upon the commercial world?

President Roosevelt is reported to have replied that he did not know exactly what was meant by the question. If it meant that he was to give a promise that he should not forward the interests of the United States in its foreign relations as occasion arose, he certainly could not give any such pledge. He would not tie his hands by any general promise. He would go on just as he had been, doing his duty as he saw fit.

"And finally," said the president, "as to pledges not to upset the business prosperity of the country, I have such pledges are necessary as a condition to my re-election I am not fit to be re-elected at all. I decline to give any pledges."

It is said that the president had this incident in mind when he wrote this paragraph in his message:

"There shall be no backward step. If, in the workings of the laws, it proves desirable that they shall at any point be expanded or amplified, the amendment can be made as its desirability is shown. Meanwhile they are being administered with judgment, but with insistence upon obedience to them; and this need has been exemplified in signal fashion by the events of the past year."

This, it is said, is what caused the revival of the Hanna talk.

WAR PARTY QUIET.

Japanese Diet Opens With Assurance of Peace With Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—News from Japan and St. Petersburg is not so warlike in tone as it has been. The Japanese diet opened quietly. The ministry stated that negotiations were in progress with Russia which promised a peaceful solution of all existing troubles, with all of Japan's rights and interests properly conserved. There were no embarrassing questions and no demonstration by the war party in the diet, which seems disposed to let the government have time to see what can be done.

From the Russian capital it is stated that the czar has approved of the draft of the agreement with Japan and that the Russian government has assurances that the instrument will be satisfactory to the Mikado's government. The document will be sent to Admiral Alexieff and by him submitted to the Japanese government.

ARE SATISFIED WITH RELIEF-MAP ORDINANCE

Chamber of commerce officials said yesterday that they are satisfied with provisions of the ordinance appropriating $10,000 for a relief map of Pittsburgh and vicinity. They say that it has been understood all along that the money was provided for in the appropriation of 1904; that they have no doubt the ordinance will be taken care of in the proper way, and that the relief map, which is to be an important part of the St. Louis exhibit, will not be opposed by Pittsburgh officials.

Robbers Along the Panhandle.

Highwaymen are busy along the Panhandle railroad. Wednesday evening Miss Minnie Bowers, a school teacher near Oakdale, was seized by a negro, who demanded her pocketbook. He was about to gag her when two strangers appeared and caused him to retreat. Joseph Barr was robbed of his gold watch and chain while walking along the Noblestown road.

Another Favorable Report Received.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—The capitol commission held its regular monthly meeting today and received reports from Joseph M. Huston, architect; B. R. Green, superintending engineer and George F. Payne, contractor, that the work on the new state capitol is progressing in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Dr. Russell Boggs is Honored.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—At the election of officers held today by the American Roentgen Ray society, Dr. Russell Boggs of Pittsburgh was elected secretary. The society will meet next year in St. Louis.

HAD NO INTEREST IN BRAKE CONCERN

Robert A. Ammon Testifies in Suits to Recover Money Paid for Stock.

ROW WITH COUNSEL EARLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

"Col. Bob" Ammon was put on the stand this afternoon in Part 13 of the supreme court to testify in the first of the suits brought by those who allege they were swindled by the corporations in which the witness, Goslin, and others were associated. He declared that Goslin was the heart and soul of the New York Electric Brake and Coupler Company, out of the operations of which the suits resulted.

Judge Cochrane in charging the jury said that it had to consider whether a conspiracy had existed among the defendants as charged. If so they should bring in a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $6,300, with interest from June 24, 1896. All or some of the defendants could be found to share the blame, he said.

After the jury retired another jury was empanelled at once to hear the other case against the same defendants. Finley, Barrell & Co. of Chicago allege that on June 24 and July 6, 1896, they purchased 200 shares of the New York Brake and Coupler Company's stock at the request of Thomas Gibbons, who deposited with them the sum of $2,000 for margins. They are suing to recover the difference between this sum and what they paid for the stock at 65 and 68. After the jury in this case was procured Judge Cochrane adjourned court and ordered the jury in the Goslin case to bring in a sealed verdict tomorrow morning.

"There will be the greatest scandal this town has seen for some time before I get through," declared Ammon.

Just as the court adjourned Henry Earle, counsel for the plaintiffs, approached Ammon and said: "I suppose you have no objection to talking to me."

"Yes, I have," shouted Ammon. "I do not want anything to do with such as you. If you come over here I will pull your heart out. I would like to have Secor here to hear me tell you what I think of you."

"Well, I guess your conscience will be in a better condition after a time where we have put you," said Earle.

"You keep away from me or you will

Col. R. A. Ammon.

get hurt," answered Ammon, who was then quieted by his counsel.

Ammon took the stand in his own defense after recess. He declared with great self-possession that he had had no pecuniary interest in the New York Electric Brake and Coupler Company other than as counsel for Goslin.

FRANK A. PARKER.

FRAT. MEN MEET.

Elaborate Banquet Held at the Schenley, With Sixteen Institutions Represented.

College yells at the Hotel Schenley last night were echoes of a jolly good time enjoyed by the Pittsburgh Alumni chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The occasion was a banquet, which was one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in the city. Sixteen different colleges and universities were represented, many of the 150 members of the fraternity in Pittsburgh and vicinity being in attendance. Washington & Jefferson and Allegheny colleges were well represented.

The toastmaster was T. D. Sensor. Those who responded did so on short notice and on subjects upon which they had little chance to make anything but informal talks. However this added to the good feeling and helped along the merrymaking.

The principal speakers were Dr. John Boland of Philadelphia, Sherman Arter of Cleveland, Senator Charles Oscar Mass, president of the New York state association; David Jamison of New Castle, James A. Wakefield and Henry Meer of Pittsburgh and J. Russell Thornton of Brownsville, Pa., one of the founders of the fraternity.

During the banquet it was unanimously decided to make an effort to secure the Karnea for Pittsburgh next year. Last year the convention was held at Cleveland.

STILL HEADS GAS COMPANY.

D. M. Clemson Resigns as President of Pittsburgh Steamship Company.

Daniel M. Clemson, who has been president of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, the lake department, first of the Carnegie Steel Company and later of the United States Steel Corporation, will retire from that office January 1. Mr. Clemson will still be connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, however, retaining the presidency of the Carnegie Natural Gas Company, one of the most extensive gas concerns in existence.

This company is owned by the Carnegie Steel Company and supplies the gas for its plants as well as doing other gas business. The company controls about 120,000 acres of gas-producing territory by ownership or lease and has 1,134 miles of pipe line. Its wells are in Doddridge, Wetzel and Harrison counties, West Virginia, and in Greene, Washington, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties in this state.

No announcement has been made yet of the new head of the lake-carrying interests of the Steel Corporation. The vice president and general manager, A. B. Wolvin, resigned some time ago, as already told. Cleveland reports say that H. Coulby of Pickands, Mather & Company, has been asked to succeed Mr. Wolvin.

Bogus Collectors Caught.

Martin Schilling and Luella Jevitz, who say they came here from Cleveland, were arrested yesterday at Sixth avenue and Cherry alley by Special Officers Robert Denniston and Hugh Duffy on a charge of being suspicious persons. Colonel C. C. Herron of the Volunteers of America alleges the man and woman have been collecting cash contributions on the pretense that the money will be turned over to the Volunteers' fund for a Christmas dinner for the poor. Colonel Herron alleges they collected nearly $80.

Ordained as an Evangelist.

In the Schoenville Slavonic church last night the Rev. Frank Novak was ordained as an evangelist. The Rev. O. N. Verner of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian church delivered the charge. The newly ordained minister was licensed to preach last Tuesday at the meeting of the presbytery.

Installing a Church Organ.

From now until Christmas 10 expert organ builders will work installing the new pipe organ in the St. Francis De Sales' Roman Catholic church, McKees Rocks. One half the cost of the organ, $6,000, was donated by Andrew Carnegie.

We close 6:30 Saturdays—other days 5:30

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Suits— boys' fancy cheviot or blue and black double-breasted and Norfolk suits, sizes 4 to 16—worth $2, at 1.11.

Hosiery— women's fast black silky fleeced seamless stockings, the quality which usually sells for 19c, this hour 11c.

Cuspidors— brown underglazed stoneware cuspidors, which have been selling for 40c, this hour 25c.

Juliets— women's black and brown felt Juliets, fur trimmed and hand-sewed—reduced from $1, to pair, 69c.

Books— children's illustrated books, brimful of pretty pictures and stories, illuminated board covers, extra large size—regular 25c values, for 15c.

Fur scarfs— women's near-seal and coney fur scarfs, finished with brush ends, also other odd scarfs selected from our stock; worth up to $2.98, for this hour 95c.

Raisins— 12c. "Ruby" brand seeded raisins, pkg., 9c. Sultana California raisins, lb., 9c. Best 15c quality currants, pkg., 10c. 20c candied citron, lb., 15c.

Toys— slightly damaged doll hammocks and swings, which are worth up to 98c, this hour, each, 10c. (Second floor, new annex.)

Dress goods— high colored Scotch plaids, in various combinations, suitable for children's dresses—regular 25c quality, at, yd., 15c.

Center pieces— hand-made renaissance center pieces, 12 inches in diameter, 35c. 24-in. silk floss pillow, worth 60c, at 39c. Hand-painted pillow tops, bright and pretty designs, worth 50c, at 39c.

Underwear— a special lot of women's hygienic fleeced underwear, also several lots of woolen underwear, 35c.

Flannels— outing flannel in light effects, for shirting and underwear, also one-yard wide bleached muslin and cream domet flannel at, yd., 6¾c.

Silks— and velvets, put up in pretty presentation boxes, 4 yds. in each box—worth 65c and 85c yd., at, per pattern, 1.69.

Oilcloth— heavy enamel finished floor oilcloth, in pretty tile and block patterns—regular 35c quality, to close out at, sq. yd., 16c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Handkerchiefs— men's large size initial handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial, laundered and ready for use—fancy box containing 6 for 35c or, each, 7c.

Shoes— boys' and youths' solid calf shoes, suitable for school wear—reduced from $1.50, to, pair, 90c.

Chinaware— fancy china tea, coffee and chocolate cups and saucers—worth up to 75c, special, cup and saucer, 39c.

Overcoats— boys' stylish tan, red, royal, navy and oxford novelty overcoats, half belted back, embroidery on sleeves—worth $4, at only 2.45.

Handkerchiefs— women's sheer linen embroidered initial handkerchiefs, box containing 6 for 59c. Fine pressed leather collar, handkerchief and glove boxes—worth 75c, at 59c. 5-in. satin covered pin cushions, trimmed with lace and baby ribbons, 59c.

Dress goods— double width pure wool tricot cloth, in the new full shades—our regular 39c quality, at only, yd., 25c.

Stationery— dainty stationery for little folks, four designs in each box, which contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes—worth 50c, during this hour only 23c.

Bacon— Squire's boneless bacon, lb., 17c. Boneless belly pork, lb., 14c. Hand-picked pea beans, lb., 4c. Best dried lima beans, lb., 5c.

Toys— odds and ends of steam toys, slightly damaged from handling—worth up to $1, at, each, 10c. (Second floor, new annex.)

Waists— women's waists, made of flannel, with side pleats and trimmed with buttons, full puff sleeves, tan and black—easily worth $1.35, at 90c.

Plate racks— ebony finished or oak, 21½ in. x16 in., with groove shelf and cup hooks—cannot be bought for less than 85c elsewhere, this hour 69c.

Petticoats— women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, made with accordeon pleated flounce; also all-wool knit underskirts—worth $1, at 65c.

Blankets— all-wool 7-lb. blankets, pair, 2.98. Large size real Marseilles bed spreads, in choice patterns, each, 2.95.

Toques— children's all-wool knitted toques, or tight-fitting silk caps, light or dark colors—worth 25c, at 15c. (Infants' Dept., 3d floor.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Fans— Coque feather fans, worth 50c, at 25c. Children's initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 25c. Pretty stock collars, new combinations—worth 50c, at 25c.

Baby rings— made of solid gold, in the plain band, signet or fancy set rings—regular 75c value, for 39c.

Tapestry squares— 22-in. tapestry squares, in gobelin and oriental designs—at, each, 10c. Pillow cords to match, at, yd., 2c. French bayonets, for decorating walls and "dens," each 25c. (Drapery dept.)

Trimmings— odds and ends of novelty trimmings, medallion effects, which may be separated, some pieces only ¾ yd. long—worth up to $2.98 yd., at, each piece, 15c. Lamb's wool slipper soles, pair, 13c.

Men's gloves— men's nice warm gloves, lined with wool, in fancy colorings, mocha palm, astrachan back—worth $1.25, this hour 75c.

Suits— boys' fine all-wool blue and black serge or rough and fancy cheviot and cassimere suits in all styles; also long overcoats and reefers, sizes 3 to 15—worth $4 and $6, at only 2.45.

Slippers— women's felt lace shoes and slippers, warm and comfortable, suitable for house wear, reduced from $1.25 to 69c.

Fur sets— children's angora, Krimmer and thibet fur sets, comprising new shaped scarf, cravat or pelerine shape, and pretty shaped muff—worth $2, at only, set, 95c.

Blacking cases— made of solid oak, with upholstered top, foot rest and polish holders—regular price $1.50, at only 1.10. (Basement.)

Suits— women's tailor-made suits, made of cheviots and fancy mixed materials, black, blue, brown and other colors, corset-fitting walking coats or Louis XIV. blouse jacket, with walking skirt; jacket lined with taffeta silk—regular $12 suits, for 5.00.

Chocolate— Huyler's or Waring chocolate, lb., 28c. Schepf's best quality loose cocoanut, at only, lb., 12c.

Blankets— 11-4 fleeced blankets, large variety of borders, also large size crochet bed spreads, hemmed and fringed—worth $1.25, at, each, 98c.

House jackets— women's wool eiderdown or flannelette house jackets, in pretty light or dark colors, all sizes—worth 50c, at 25c.

Silks— heavy-weight washable, white habutai, 36 in. wide, also black lining taffeta, sold usually for 69c and 85c, at, yd., 49c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Slippers— men's holiday slippers, in tan and black goat and velvet; opera style, patent leather trimmed — reduced from 75c to, pair, 50c.

Dishes— flow blue English porcelain cranberry sets, of large bowl and 6 saucers—regular price 60c, at, set, 39c.

Ribbons— 1¾ in. wide pompadour ribbons, also No. 9 satin ribbon, in all desirable holiday shades—at, yd., 10c.

Neckwear— men's four-in-hand and teck ties, in a great variety of patterns—worth 50c, to close out at, each, 19c.

Bibles— Oxford Sunday school teachers' bibles, containing concordance, maps and other valuable bible study helps, overlapping leather cover—regular price $1.50, this hour 89c.

Skirting— 54-in. wide meiton skirting, in black only, for unlined skirts and coat suits—our regular 59c grade, at, yd., 39c.

Lace collars— hand-made renaissance lace collars—worth $1.25, at 75c. Women's blue silk mufflers, with large or small white polka dots—worth $1 at 75c. (Women's handkerchief dept.)

Rugs— new and pretty patterns in axminster rugs, also fine fur rugs, a very acceptable gift—special at 1.79—36x72 in. axminster rugs, 2.79.

Coats— Misses' and girls' coats—(will also fit small women), made of fine all-wool kerseys and cheviots, different styles, nicely tailored and satin lined, sizes 6 to 18 years—worth up to $6, at only 2.00.

Salmon— salt red salmon, lb., 10c. Smoked salmon, lb., 60c. Insley's pure crab meat, 17c and 26c. Soft shell crabs, two in can, 20c. Smoked haddock, lb., 17c.

Skirts— women's melton dress skirts, in black and oxford, plain tailor-made, with inverted plait back, many rows of tailor-stitching at bottom—worth $3.50 and $3.98, for only 1.85.

Table linen— 72-in damask, large variety of patterns, 72 in. wide; also bed sheets, 72x90 in., hemmed ready for use—each, 35c.

Aprons— special lot of maids' and waitresses' aprons, with or without bib, all nicely hemstitched—worth 25c, this hour 15c.

Suits— odds and ends of young men's tan or oxford overcoats; also all-wool suits, sizes 14 to 20 yrs.—worth $5, this hour only 3.50.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Silk squares— in popular colors, 48c. New "Buster Brown" window bows, 48c. Hand-made Bulgarian scrim collar and cuff sets, one set in box, 48c.

Shoes— women's vici kid lace shoes, welt soles, patent leather tips—worth $2, only 1.45.

Lamps— portable gas reading lamps, completely fitted ready for use—for this hour only 1.25.

Bathrobes— men's stylish soft Australian blanketing and Turkish towel bath and lounging robes; also double-faced house coats, all sizes—worth $5, at 2.35.

Food choppers— the "Ideal" food choppers, with coarse and fine cutter; also platform scales, will weigh 24 lbs.—regular $1.25 value, this hour 69c.

Rugs— special lot of new wilton velvet and wool smyrna rugs, 36x72 in.—worth $4.50, special at only 2.75.

Ribbons— No. 40 satin taffeta ribbon, all the principal shades, regular price 29c, at, yd., 15c. Chantilly and net top laces, up to 5 in. wide, for fancy work—worth 25c, at, yd., 15c.

Smoking sets— fancy engraved gilt, triple-plated silver or gun metal finish, each set consists of 4 pieces—regular price $2.25, this hour 1.49.

Fur scarfs— women's Isafox fur scarfs, finished with long bushy brush tails; also imitation stone marten scarfs—regular price $15, this hour only 8.50.

Soap— K. B. brand white floating soap, 10c cakes, 5c—the 5c cakes, 2½c. Mechanic's Union soap, 20 cakes 20c. Miller's naptha soap, 10 cakes, 40c. Gibson's cleaning powder, 2 tins for 15c. Best granulated starch, 5 lbs., 20c. (Grocery dept.)

Shawls— slightly soiled shawls, in white and colors, made of knitted zephyrs—worth from $1.00 to $1.25, this hour 50c.

Bed spreads— marseilles bed spreads, choice designs, also fringed table covers, 2 and 2½ yds. long, plain and fancy borders—worth $2, at, each, 1.19.

Underwear— women's ribbed corset covers, nicely fleeced; also ribbed vests or pants, in medium or heavy weight, all sizes—worth 25c, at 15c.

Corsets— lot of straight front corsets, mostly celebrated makes, such as Thomson glove fitting and R. & G.—worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, at 25c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Dolls— Dressed and jointed dolls, slightly soiled from handling, positively worth up to $2.00, for only 50c. (Second floor, new annex.)

Dress patterns— a special lot of full dress patterns, of pure wool dress fabrics, various styles and colors, including black—worth up $5, per pattern, 2.89.

Toilet sets— sterling silver mounted floreoid comb and brush sets, set 75c. Black silk elastic belts with pretty Fiorodora buckle, 75c. Venise lace all-overs, butter and white shades, yd., 75c.

Suspenders— men's silk holiday suspenders, plain colors and pretty figures and stripes, white kid ends—value 69c, at 39c.

Suits— boys' finest novelty suits, including every new style; also long-belted overcoats and three-quarter length coats, sizes 2½ to 16—reduced from $7 to only 4.35.

Shoes— misses' and children's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and welt soles—reduced from $1.35 to, pair, 95c and 85c.

Wrappers— women's wrappers, made of percale and flannelette, with yokes and ruffles over shoulder, trimmed with fancy braids, full skirts with deep flounce, black and white—worth $1.00 and $1.25, for only 69c.

Rugs— a lot of 9x12-ft. brussels rugs, in oriental patterns, without mitred corners; also fine velvet carpet rugs—values up to $20, special, only 12.75.

Ornaments— terra cotta and imported fancy busts, figures ornaments, etc.—have been selling at $1.50, this hour only 96c.

Bronzes— large size imported German bronze busts of "Llambo," "Milo," "Diver" and "L'antoinne"—regular price $2.75, this hour 1.39. (Jewelry Dept.)

Atomizers— your choice and 49c lines of fancy perfume atomizers, during this hour at only, each, 19c.

Flannels— all-wool shirting flannels, also flannelette skirt patterns, in light and dark effects; also large size damask towels and tray cloths—worth 35c, each, 19c.

Velvets— plaid and gun metal velvets, very desirable for waists and suits—worth 65c and 75c, at, yd., 45c.

Aprons— children's nice white lawn and gingham aprons, sizes 2 to 14 yrs.—also short flannelette dresses, sizes 1 to 4 yrs.—worth 25c, at 15c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Napkins— large size extra quality napkins, 1.00 dozen. Extra heavy comfort, large size, choice variety of patterns—worth $1.75, at 1.00.

Rubbers— women's best quality storm rubbers, sizes 2½ to 8—would be good value at 50c, this hour, pair, 37c.

Garters— novelty frilled elastic garters, with rabbit's foot, thermometer or motto buckles—put up in pretty glass covered boxes, for only 25c.

Gloves— women's two-clasp real kid gloves, in all colors, including black and white, all sizes—regular $1 quality, for 55c.

Dress suits— boys' fine cassimere or cheviot double-breasted, norfolk, sailor and "Buster Brown" suits—worth $5 and $6.50, for only 3.33.

Plaques— imported French china plaques, vases, art nouveau ornaments, bric-a-brac, fancy pieces, etc.—worth up to $3, for only, each, 1.25.

Suitings— strictly pure wool French pebble granite suiting, in beautiful assortment of street shades and black—regular 59c quality, yd., 39c.

House coats— men's double-faced or plain cloth house coats; also elegant bath and lounging robes—have been selling for $7.50, this hour only 4.35.

Jackets— women's swell military coats, Louis XIV., blouse and corset-fitting jackets, made from kerseys or zibelines, trimmed with brass buttons, braids and tailor strappings, lined with skinner's satin or tailor serge—our regular $12 jackets for only 5.00.

Call bells— electric call bell outfit, consisting of nickel-plated gong, dry battery, push button, 50 ft. insulated wire and package of staples—worth $1.00, all for 79c.

Rug squares— all-wool art squares, suitable for dining and sitting room size 9x12 ft., at 7.75—9x9 ft., 5.75—6x9 ft., 3.95.

Skates— Peck & Snyder's full nickel-plated hockey skates, worth $1, at 58c. "S H" full hockey skates, worth $2.50, at 2.29. Extra fine roller skates, worth $1.25, at 79c.

Silks— 27-in. colored Jap and India silks, nice for fancy work, wash satisfactorily, etc.—regular 50c quality, this hour 39c.

Gowns— women's nice muslin or flannelette night gowns, neatly made with double yoke; also several styles of pretty lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers—worth 59c, at 25c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Suits— women's tailor-made suits, made of fancy Scotch materials and cheviots, black, blue, brown and other colors, plain and trimmed, jackets lined with taffeta silk, new shaped collars and sleeves, some with new military effect—regular $20 suits, at only 9.85.

Toys— slightly damaged mechanical toys, including fiddler, walking clown and the coon minstrel; also several other characters—worth up to 75c, for, each, 10c. (Second floor, new annex.)

Rugs— handsome silk mohair rugs, plain new shades of red and green—usually sells for $10, special for this hour 6.95.

Stock collars— dainty silk stock collars, with plaited tabs edged with insertion, ruching on collar and embroidery medallions, 1 in a box—excellent value, for 48c.

Fruit— 40c extra fine oranges, at, doz., 36c. The 25c Malaga grapes, lb., 15c. 30c grape fruit, 20c. Extra fancy 20c cranberries, 2 lbs., 25c.

Pipes— genuine French briar root smoking pipes, with imitation amber tube and silver mounted bowl—regular price 75c, this hour 39c.

Broadcloth— 54-in. pure wool black broadcloth, with neat invisible plaid-line stripe—worth $1.25, this hour only, yd., 59c.

Mufflers— a large assortment of men's silk mufflers, in fancy figures, stripes and plaids; also black and white—our regular $1.25 values, for only 69c. (Men's Furnishing Goods Dept.)

Pillow ribbons— a special lot of shaded pillow ribbons, yd., 25c. Hand-embroidered hemstitched turn-over collars, beautiful designs—actually worth 50c, at only 25c.

Bamboo screens— fancy three-fold bamboo screens, 6 ft. high by 4½ ft. wide, filled with pretty silk-lines—real value $3, at only 1.85. (Drapery dept.)

Waiters' aprons— Bartenders' and waiters' white heavy bleached muslin aprons, 9c. Odds and ends of white duck coats and vests, some a trifle soiled—worth 75c and $1, your choice 39c.

Shoes— men's box calf shoes, heavy oak sole, Goodyear welt sewed—reduced from $2.50 to 1.85.

Chinaware— imported fancy china celery dishes, cake plates, salad and fruit bowls, etc.—worth up to $1, each, 48c.

Silks— washable Jap and china silks and satins, desirable for dress and fancy work always sell 50c yd. go during this hour at, yd., 33c.

BUSTER BROWN,

THE FUNNIEST AND MOST REFINED OF COMIC PAGES, IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1903.—PAGES 9 TO 16.

DOINGS OF THE

COON HOLLOW BUNCH

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

PEACE SOUGHT WITH OUTLAWS

National to Send Hart to Coast, the Purpose to End Baseball Warfare.

THE MEETING IS CONCLUDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club today made an open declaration in the National league meeting that in case the Pirates win the pennant next season he stands ready to back them for the world's championship against the pennant winning team of the American league. This was made in order to show that there is no backdown, and that under the new schedule of 154 games the world's series is not done away with, but can be played.

The annual meeting of the National league is over, and if the word of the club owners can be taken, it was a most harmonious session. The official business of the league was transacted with dispatch, and there was not a jar or a cross word during the three days' session. This is something of an improvement over the old style, when the meetings were much on the order of a Democratic convention, each delegate having a brick concealed to heave if the opportunity presented itself.

The final action of the club owners was a move calculated to end a baseball warfare which has been waging on the Pacific coast for two years, and which has been working an injury to the game all over the country. One of these California leagues is an outlaw organization, and the National and American league players who had some grievance, real or fancied, against his club or manager, could jump to that organization and be received with open arms. This made it hard to control unruly players, and for that reason steps were taken to end the warfare.

Hart's Important Station.

The man called in to act as a messenger of peace is James A. Hart, president and owner of the Chicago club, who seems to be on friendly terms with both sides, and he was named as a committee to see the warring factions and endeavor to have them settle the strife and unite under the banner of the national agreement, which is supposed to furnish protection to all baseball organizations and thus protect the interests of the player and owner.

The first deal of any kind for a player was made today, when President Dreyfuss announced that he had signed a new infielder in the person of William Stankard, a player on the Holy Cross college team, and who will be used as a utility man by the Pirates. This means that Joe Bean, who was drafted from the Newark club, is to go back to that organization, of which he was captain and leader. It develops now that the drafting of Bean was a friendly act on the part of Dreyfuss in order to save that player from being picked up by some other team.

This new player, Stankard, was secured through the good offices of Pat Hurley of Worcester, the same man who turned over Kitty Bransfield to the Pirates. Hurley, who arrived from Worcester this morning, says Stankard is nearly six foot, can play second base or short stop, is a very fast man in the field and on the bases, and can hit like a Wagner or a Lajoie. He is just 21 years old and will not join the Pirates until June, as he graduates from Holy Cross college that month. Jim Murphine and Jake Morse, the well-known Boston writers, have seen Stankard play on the Holy Cross team and say he is a prize. Their regret is that they were not aware he would sign professional ball or they would have hailed him for Jimmy Collins' team.

Patsy Donovan arrived here this morning and was given the glad hand by both owners and managers. He confirmed the report that he had tendered his resignation as manager of the St. Louis team, but it was plain from his conversation that he could be induced to change his mind.

Donovan Blames Burke.

Patsy blames all his trouble on Jimmy Burke, the ex-Pirate, who he claims has developed into a "knocker," and made more trouble for Donovan in one short season than he ever had in his 15 years' career as a player and manager. Burke lives in St. Louis and according to Donovan, not only "knocked" him to the players on the team, but to the St. Louis sporting writers as well. There are half a dozen clubs that would make room in a hurry for the tall ex-Pirate if St. Louis should let him out, Chicago and New York being among the number. Donovan and Frank DeHaas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis club, had a short conference this afternoon when an adjustment was made for a meeting tomorrow morning when it is expected something definite will be done. It looks very much as though Patsy will retain his old position at the head of the Cardinals. Mike Finn, manager of the little Rock team of the Southern league, who has been here for a couple of days, has made arrangements with President Dreyfuss to secure the extra Pirate talent that is not needed on the regular team. Finn has been assured the services of "Hans" Lobert, the little Beltzhoover player, who filled in at third base for the Pirates after Kruger was injured, and when Leach was laid up with a bad leg. He will also get a catcher, probably Cheriseh, and perhaps a pitcher or two. These players will be taken to Hot Springs and then be turned over to Little Rock.

Finn is the man who recommended Pitcher Camnitz to the Pittsburgh club, and is enthusiastic over that player who, he says, was far and away the best twirler in the Cotton States league. Finn says that at the meeting of the minor leagues association held at St. Louis some weeks ago it was discovered that no less than six clubs had drafted Camnitz, but he belonged to Pittsburgh by reason of first claim and purchase.

It is that it is no certainty that this southern pitcher will be on the Pirate staff, owing to his own estimate of his ability. Some time ago Dreyfuss wrote him, telling him of his having been purchased by the Pittsburgh club, and the young man answered and demanded the league limit in the salary line, stating he had a good position in the cotton business and he would not care to give it up unless large inducements were offered. The Pirate owner sent a reply, telling the young man to think the matter over until March, and, if at that time he was still of the same financial opinion, he had better stick to the cotton business.

The signing of Stankard as utility infielder for the Pirates means that the club owners are dubious of Otto Kruger being in shape to play ball again. Little Kruger is having all sorts of trouble, as that awful blow on the head by a ball during a game has been followed by a severe attack of typhoid fever, and recovery, it will take at least a year for him to get into playing shape again.

Club Owners' New Rules.

Billy Reddy, the Brooklyn pitcher who dealt Kruger the blow with the ball has been a regular attendant at the league sessions, and he was very sorry to hear of the little fellow's sickness and trouble. Reddy has always been a slow ball pitcher and says that that afternoon when Kruger was at the bat he knew "Com Paul" was laying for a slow ball, and he concluded to fool him, and sent in the fastest ball he had pitched in 10 years. Kruger tried to get out of the way, but made a mistake and ducked right into it, and that's how the accident happened.

It leaked out today that at yesterday's meeting the club owners adopted a new form of contract for players which contains a clause that players must report when ordered by their managers for spring practice trips, and a failure to comply with the rule calls for a fine of $100 or more. This is to do away with players refusing to go on practice trips.

JAMES M. NELLIS.

Child Fatally Burned.

Ellen Burke, the 3-year-old daughter of John Burke of 1013 Shields street, Allegheny, is dying in the Allegheny General hospital, the result of burns sustained at her home yesterday afternoon while playing in front of an open grate at 4 o'clock. Her screams attracted mother who had her hands badly in trying to extinguish the blaze.

Easy Money.

You need money for the holidays or for purpose, consult the MECHANICS & TRUST CO., 461 BIJOU BLOCK, 611 PENN AVE. They loan from $1,000 on furniture, pianos, horses, goods, or any other kind of security on liberal terms. Easy payments if desired. Strictly confidential.

BLOOD DISEASES

quickly and forever cured, without the use of Mercury or Iodide of Potash, by FLEMING'S SPECIFIC. A few weeks' use of this wonderful preparation will be the most obstinate case. No matter what you may have used or what disappointments you may have met, Fleming's Specific will cure you, however much trouble. Call or write for circulars. JOS. FLEMING & SON, 410-412 Market St., Pittsburgh.

CAPT. WILL ORR HAS CANDIDATES AT WORK

Pittsburgh High School Five Opens With Beaver College December 18.

Capt. Will Orr of the Pittsburgh High school basketball team is putting his candidates through daily practice preparing for the opening game of the season which will be with the Beaver college five December 18. Practice was begun a week ago and the indication is that High School will have another champion basketball team. Thirty-five candidates are out, but the most likely men for the ten are: Orr, captain; Ralston, Schmidt, Bauer, Munroe, last year's regular; Henning, Lytle, McKnight, Delp, Davies, Thompson, Sleeth, Licht and Fleming.

Games are being arranged with Shadyside academy, Allegheny Preps, and other local schools. A trip is being arranged to play the University school of Cleveland, Erie High school and on the way home, stopping for a game at Greenville with the High school team there.

It is announced at Cornell that the first hockey game for that seven will be played in Pittsburgh January 15, with Princeton and Yale.

Walter Eckersall, the famous Chicago University athlete over whom there was such a heated controversy last fall, will not return to Chicago. Officers of the Psi Epsilon fraternity have taken away his membership button, which practically means expulsion. It is said he will enter an eastern college.

The Athletic association at Lehigh has decided not to abolish lacross.

Hereafter there are to be two well defined athletic leagues in the state of Indiana, one composed of the larger schools, which are the universities, and the other composed of the smaller institutions, which, with a single instance are colleges. The name of the one embracing the universities will continue as the Indiana Intercollegiate league, the members being Indiana, De Pau and Notre Dame. The new organization is the Indiana College Athletic league, and it is composed of Earlham, Franklin, Hanover, Rose Polytnetict and Wabash.

The baseball schedule of Brown university is announced as follows: March 25, Virginia at Charlottesville; 26, Virginia at Charlottesville; 28, Georgetown at Washington; 29, Annapolis at Annapolis; 30, Fordham at Fordham; April 8, Trinity at Providence; 9, Manhattan at Providence; 13, Carlisle at Providence; 16, Williams at Providence; 19, Holy Cross at Worcester; 20, Yale at New Haven; 23, Princeton at Providence; 27, Vermont at Providence; 30, Mellon at Providence, May 4, Dartmouth at Hanover; 7, Yale at Providence; 11, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 14, Dartmouth at Providence; 18, Harvard at Cambridge; 21, Exeter at Providence; 25, Princeton at Princeton; 28, Georgetown at Providence; 30, Yale at Providence; June 1, Harvard at Providence; 4, Bowdoin at Providence; 8, Holy Cross at Providence; 11, Williams at Williamstown; 15, Pennsylvania at Providence; 15, Amherst at Providence.

KEYSTONES WIN FROM P. A. C.

Tailenders Show Championship Form and Take Exciting and Rough Game, 6 to 4.

THE VICTORS' STRONG FINISH

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	1	0	1000
P. A. C.	1	1	.500
Keystone	1	1	.500
Bankers	0	2	.000

The Keystones furnished the hockey surprise of the year last night at Duquesne garden, when they won from the P. A. C. seven to six. The tail-enders showed a revelation in speed, and the threatened shake-up had its effect. It was the hardest, fastest, most exciting and roughest game of the year, and those who missed it surely missed a game with all its varieties, and one that appeals to the hockeygoers.

P. A. C. shot three goals in the first half, while the Keystones negotiated two. Wilson shot another early in the second half for P. A. C., and it seemed as though this would be the final score, but the Keystones made a finish that was exciting in the extreme, and shot four goals in rapid succession. The spectators were kept in some state of excitement for the first time this year, and the greater majority of them were Keystone partisans because they were the under dogs.

When the players out on the ice were not making sensational rushes, body checks or other plays, the goal-tenders got into the affray. Richardson and Ross made stops that seemed to be impossible, and on more than one occasion both left their nets to come out and intercept the puck to save goals, or they stood at their positions and warded off shots that were coming toward them like rifle shots.

The players acted as though they did not care whether they were killed or not. It was a case of biff-bang over the body, head or any part of the human anatomy, and almost every man on both teams at one time or another served time for violations of the rules. One scene was enacted in the second half, when Young of the Keystones and Jack Fenwick clinched near the P. A. C. net. Both went down and secured holds like wrestlers. They kept this locked-horn position for a few minutes, despite the efforts of the officials and players to separate them. When sent to the bench both began to talk in a friendly manner, as though nothing had happened.

Taylor was the first man to shoot goal. Young brought the puck down the field and passed to Mellville, who turned it over to Taylor. McCarron, for P. A. C., rushed the puck to the Keystones' net, where Robinson evened the score. Wilson got another for P. A. C. on a run down the field, and while he was doing this Willett and McCarron were engaged in a scrap. Fenwick traveled down the ice and Wilson shot from the scrimmage, which resulted. Willett got through the field for a nice run, and Taylor shot the goal, which was the last of the half.

Wilson landed another goal for P. A. C. shortly after the face-off, and it looked as though the Keystones were out of it as far as scoring was concerned. After much scrapping and hard playing Taylor ran down the ice and Willett shot goal, and a few seconds later Hendry got away from the crowd and Taylor again scored. These shots put the crowd in an excited state. Bright put the Keystones one to the good by shooting goal shortly after the face-off, and Melville, in the last two minutes of play, got to the P. A. C. net, where he passed to Hendry for goal. The score:

Keystone.		P. A. C.—4.
Richardson	Goal	Ross
Melville	Point	Hamilton
Willett	Cover Point	Lafamme, Lamb
Taylor	Forward	Wilson
Hendry	Center	Robinson
Bright	Right Wing	Fenwick
Young	Left Wing	McCarron

Goals—Taylor 3, Hendry 3, Willett, Bright, Wilson 2, Robinson. Referee—Russell.

Juniors Beat Sharpsburg.

At Railroad hall last night the Railroad Juniors defeated the Sharpsburg team, 39 to 10. Lineup:

Railroads—39		Sharpsburg—10.
Stewart	Forward	Neff
Calhoun	Forward	Dunn
Thompson	Center	G. Fichter
McIntyre	Guard	J. Fichter
Gross	Guard	Riddle

Goal from field—Stewart 4, Gross 3, Calhoun 3, McIntyre 2, Thompson 2, Neff 2, Dunn, Riddle. Goals from foul—Stewart 2, J. Riddle, G. Riddle.

Lyceum Juniors Take Two.

Two games were played in Lyceum hall. Lyceum Juniors defeated the Verners, 36 to 12, and the Acorn team of Herron Hill, 54 to 4. The Juniors will play the champion Sterling team next Thursday evening.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The National Five of Allegheny will play its first game of the season this evening with the Company F team of Oakland.

The Superior Juniors of Allegheny would like to hear from the Lyceum Juniors. Address John R. Neely, Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The Bellevue A. C. Juniors of Bellevue have organized, with Barnes captain and Ingram manager. They would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams.

The Friendship five would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, or call up 1666 Court Bell 'phone.

Columbia is without a game for Saturday night, December 12, and would like to hear from some good 125 or 130 pound team. Address M. McDonnell, 86 Twelfth street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Fayettes play the McDonald team tonight at McDonald, Pa. Team leaves Union station at 5 o'clock sharp. The Fayettes would like to hear from some team for a game next week. Address C. Bittner, Pa. O. Box 1757, city.

The Eagles will meet the Silvers at Bohemian hall tonight. Last year the North Sides, with two of their regular players out of the game, lost to the Beavers, 16 to 13, which was the only game North Side lost in its own hall.

BIG BEN, ONLY WINNING FAVORITE AT ORLEANS

Short Priced Horses Find Going Too Fast and Long Priced Ones Win.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Big Ben was the only winning favorite today. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, one mile—Mynheer, 102, Jost, 13 to 1, won; Mrs. Frank Foster, 107, Treubel, 15 to 1, second; de Reszke, 111, Gannon, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Symphony, 107, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; Trossachs, 107, W. Fisher, 15 to 1, second; Lolly Daily, 105, Creamer, 25 to 1, third. Time, 0:56.

Third race, mile—Bud Embry, 104, Travers, 8 to 1, won; Bard of Avon, 102, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, second; Macbeth, 111, Blake, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Big Ben, 112, Robbins, even, won; Charlie Thomson, 110, Rutter, 12 to 1, second; Duellist, 107, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Birdwood, 100, Hyams, 15 to 1, won; Badger, 105, Minder, 7 to 1, second; Free Admission, 105, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Mountebank, 100, W. Fisher, 15 to 1, won; Wreath of Ivy, 105, Gannon, 3 to 1, second; Ora McKinney, 105, F. Smith, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

The Results at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Following are today's results at Oakland:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Jennie Hughes, 104, Connell, 6 to 1, won; Bee Rosewater, 104, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, second; Slinn King, 107, J. T. Sheehan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Mighty, 105, Connell, 4 to 1, won; Judge, 103, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Eugenia B., 97, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Saintly, 112, J. Martin, 3 to 1, won; Sallie Goodwin, 104, Burns, 6 to 1, second; Matt Hogan, 102, John Bullman, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Fridius, 110, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; John A. Scott, 105, Bullman, 5 to 2, second; Flush of Gold, 102, Birkenruth, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:26⅗.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, Owners' handicap—Dalsty, 65, R. Coleman, 4 to 1, won; Burnis Bunton, 75, Knapp, 11 to 5, second; Claude, 80, W. Daly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Grail, 104, Chandler, 8 to 5, won; Lazy Strawford, 95, J. Booker, 3 to 5, second; Gargilette, 99, Foley, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:40⅘.

Bowling Games Last Night.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Standards	778	762	809
St. Boniface	751	797	737
St. Anthony	740	813	754
St. Vincent	652	722	647
Opal	635	548	623
Eureka	700	658	608
Thirteenth Ward	624	636	669
Eleventh Ward	603	586	610

MAY BRING SPANISH SPORT TO PITTSBURGH

Manager McSwigan of Duquesne Garden to Visit Cuba for Purpose of Seeing It.

A new sport may be introduced to Pittsburgh people who are athletically inclined next year. If the hockey teams in the Western Pennsylvania league do not come up to expectation this season, ice skating will be done away with by the Duquesne garden management, says Manager McSwigan, and a foreign game installed in its stead.

Manager McSwigan said yesterday that he will probably soon take a trip to Cuba to see a game of ball that is a big drawing attraction there, and if it is deemed practical to him to introduce it in this city, it will be done. The game is an old Spanish sport, played on a cement floor, a big ball being employed, in which well-trained athletes are required to play it.

"As many as 8,000 and 10,000 persons attend a game in Cuba, and I think it would be a good idea to have it played in Pittsburgh," said McSwigan. "People from this city who have seen it played in Cuba report that it would without a doubt become popular in Pittsburgh. I must admit that some of the hockey teams this year are failures, and unless there is a sudden brace in the playing material two clubs will be dropped. I have in mind the Bankers and Keystone sevens.

"The people of Pittsburgh pay to see first-class hockey, and no inferior grade can be thrust upon them. The managers of the Bankers and Keystones are working to get new material in Canada. Thus far the Interscholastic league has made the better showing."

Lyceum to Play D. C. & A. C.

The D. C. & A. C. five will play Lyceum tonight at Battery B's armory in a County league contest. The preliminary game will be between the Etna team and D. C. & A. C. second team. Lineup of first game:

D. C. & A. C.		Lyceum.
Orr-Turner	Forward	McGovern
Lewis	Forward	O'Donnell
Campbell	Center	Randell
M'Lean	Guard	DeMuth
Brown	Guard	Yeager

Beechwood Seven Wins.

The Beechwood hockey team beat the Mercury seven last evening 2 to 1 through better team work. Lineup:

Beechwood—2.		Mercury—1.
Miller	Goal	Mustin
Woolridge	Point	Ostemaier
Barre	Cover Point	Dederer
Hall	Left Wing	Smith
Faeder	Right Wing	Neiper
Eisensberger	Center	Robison
Stuart	Forward	Harmont

Beaver Kid Hunting Trouble.

The Beaver Kid would like to hear from all local boxers for a bout at 130 pounds, or hear that weight, to be decided either in public or private. Address J. E. Hays, manager, 1319 Boyle street, Allegheny.

SEEK LOCAL PLAYERS.

Duluth Club Writes Harry Tate to Sign Pittsburgh Tossers. Mullin Is Home.

Manager Guy Murphy of the Duluth, Minn., Northwestern league club, has written Harry Tate for his terms and also to sign him some players. Tate, who yesterday also got an offer from the Albany New York State league team, will be with Homestead when the season opens, but he will get players for Duluth. An effort will be made to sign "Red" Smith of Allegheny for Duluth.

Soldier Mullin, the Dayton Central league pitcher, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from Ohio. He will manage wrestlers for the rest of the season. Mullin is trying to get his release from Dayton to sign with a Southern league club.

Allentown by One Point.

In a fast and interesting game Allentown defeated the Friendship five 11 to 10. Lineup:

Allentown—11.		Friendship—10.
Vaughn	Forward	Jenkinson
Traggesser	Forward	Irwin
Malkus	Center	Henderson
Hooper	Guard	Hartmier
G. Thomas	Guard	Thomas

Field goals—Traggesser 2, Malkus 1, Vaughn 1, Jenkinson 2, Irwin 2. Foul goals—Vaughn 2, Thomas 2. Time of halves—15 minutes. Referee—Kramer.

Yale Gives Brown Plum.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Yale has given Brown university the baseball plum of the Memorial day game. Next to the game at commencement this was the biggest card on the Yale schedule. For two years it has been given to Princeton here, but last year the Grand Army of this city protested against the crowd which came to the game interfering with the parade of children and civil war veterans. The Princeton game will be played here on Saturday, June 4.

Crane Wins at Court Tennis.

TUXEDO PARK, Dec. 10.—The second annual amateur court tennis championship tournament of the United States for the gold racquet opened here today. The chief interest of the day centered in the match between Joshua Crane, amateur champion of the United States, and T. Suffern Taller, champion of the Tuxedo club. Crane won 6-1, 2-6, 8-2, 7-5. Charles E. Sands beat William B. Dinsmore, Jr., 6-1, 6-4, 6-0.

Election at Beaver College.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the athletic association of Beaver college last night, William Barr was elected captain of the baseball team and Paul Beaver secretary. The baseball season will be opened here with Allegheny college. Barr resigned as manager of the basketball team, and Norman Meedjeem was chosen with Beaver as his assistant.

To Play Post Season Football.

LEWISBURG, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Bucknell and New York university completed arrangements today to play football in Madison Square garden, New York, next Wednesday night.

"Simplicity in dress is true elegance in dress."

This is the season of big things. Fashion demands big overcoats, big scarfs, broad four-in-hands, fancy vests, big mufflers, big shoes, loose-fitting gloves; and we have a big stock for young men, as well as for the man of conventional taste. Come in today, look over our big line of overcoats, try on one or two, get our prices and

MATCH US IF YOU CAN.

Today's special 50-inch Belt Overcoats

$15.00

JACKSONS

954 AND 956 LIBERTY ST.

Koercher's

439 WOOD ST.

Read Our Special "ad."

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, In the Pittsburgh Gazette. EVERY WEEK

NO TROUBLE

To find Satisfactory Christmas Presents for the Men and Boys.

Just Come to JOHNSTON'S

Practical and useful articles that give great pleasure, and healthful recreation.

There's something among the following that you want for Father, Husband, Brother or Son.

—PRICES ARE RIGHT—

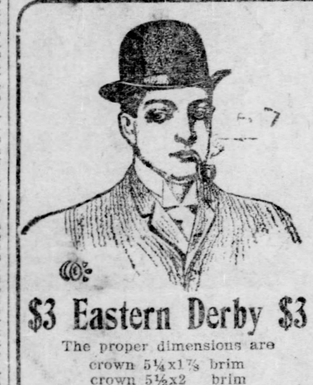
Air Rifles—single Shot and Repeating.
Target Rifles—single Shot, Repeating and Automatic.
Single and double barrel Shot Guns.
Hunting Coats and Trap Shooting Jackets.
Gun Cases in Leather or Canvas.
Whitely and McFadden Exercisers.
Kodaks—Plate Cameras and Supplies.
Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags and Foot Balls.
Ping Pong Nets, Poker Sets and Playing Cards.
Steel Fishing Rods, Fine Reels and Tackle.
Skates, Hockey Sticks and Hockey Pucks.
Pocket Knives Safety Razors and Scissors.
Fencing Foils, Chest Weights, Dog Collars.
Crescent Bicycles, Electric Pocket Lamps.

And hundreds of other things that men appreciate that we cannot name here. Come and see them before making up your list.

529 SMITHFIELD ST. **JOHNSTON'S**

A famous New York Hatter makes

Oetting's Hats



PARAGON $2.25 ACME $1.75

Perfect is a strong term to apply to anything, even to such splendid hats as these Paragon and Acme brands.

Perhaps I had better modify it a little and say:

"As perfect as good taste and hatters' skill can make them."

But even that expression denotes the very best hats of their class.

'Tis a pleasure to be able to offer you such satisfactory hats at $2.25 and $1.75.

And especially gratifying to know that there is not one good style missing.

OTTO OETTING.

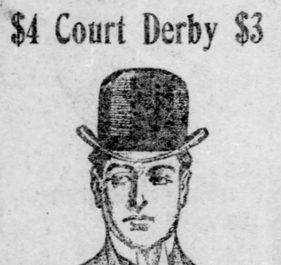
Fifth & Wylie

on Court House hill.

$3 Eastern Derby $3

The proper dimensions are
crown 5¼x17⅞ brim
crown 5½x2 brim
crown 5¾x2¼ brim

$4 Court Derby $3



WINTER RESORTS.

Atlantic City.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph Bureau, on Young's Ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

HOTEL BELMONT.

Virginia ave., near the Beach. Open all year. Absolutely fireproof. Has all Home Comforts. Elevator, Steam Heat, Sun Parlor. Special winter rates, $8, $10, $12 weekly. No better accommodations given by any hotel on the coast. Booklet. E. S. Watson, Manager.

THE STRATH HAVEN.

Open all year. Kentucky ave., near Beach. Steam heat; special rates. Special attention given to cuisine and service. Albert E. Glennie, manager, formerly Grand Pacific, Chicago and Hotel Pierrepont, New York.

WINTER RESORTS.

THE WILTSHIRE.

Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City. OPEN ALL YEAR. Booklet mailed. S. S. PHOEBUS.

THE NEW HOLLAND.

New York ave., close to Beach. Open all year. Every comfort. Winter rates. M. J. Lee.

THE PENNHURST.

Michigan ave. and Beach. Perfectly equipped for winter guests. Elevator, steam heat, private baths, etc. Winter rates. W. R. HOOD.

HOTEL LAMBORN.

Maryland Ave., near Beach. Open all year. Elevator, baths, etc. J. PRAUL RUE.

Lakewood, N. J.

THE NEW YORK.

Lakewood, N. J. Newly opened. European and American plans. English grill and private dining rooms. European plan—$2.00 per day up. J. J. DWYER.

WINTER RESORTS.

Asheville, N. C.

KENILWORTH INN

Biltmore, Asheville, N. C., on Southern R. R., in the "Land of the Sky." Open throughout the year. Best appointed and most luxuriously furnished hotel in the south. Adjoins and overlooks Mr. Vanderbilt's estate, Biltmore. Magnificent mountain scenery, dry and invigorating climate. Fishing and hunting. Golf links on hotel grounds. Edgar B. Moore, Propr.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

to the ORIENT

OUR ORIENTAL TRIPS

have become a most perfect undertaking, after 15 years of valuable experience. It is no longer an experiment. We take you to FUNCHAL (Madeira), GIBRALTAR, side trips to Granada and the Alhambra, MALAGA, ALGIERS, GENOA (Riviera), Nice, Monte Carlo, San Remo, etc., VILLEFRANCHE, SYRACUSE, MALTA, ALEXANDRIA (Cairo, the Pyramids of Gizeh, and Sakkarah, Luxor, etc.), BEYROUTH (Damascus and Baalbek), JAFFA (Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, The Jordan, The Dead Sea, etc.), CONSTANTINOPLE, PIRAEUS (Athens), KALAMAKI (Greece, overland trip via Corinth, Mycenae, Argos and Tiryns), NAUPLIA, MESSINA, PALERMO, NAPLES, GENOA, NEW YORK.

S. S. Auguste Victoria,

a palatial floating hotel, from New York Feb. 3, 1904. Number passengers limited.

74 Days $450 and up.

Send for illustrated Booklets I No. 1.

Hamburg-American Line,

35-37 Broadway, N. Y.
For local agents see other adv.

Hamburg-American.

Bi-Weekly Twin Screw Service
FOR PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, HAMBURG
*Moltke.....Dec. 16 Belgravia.....Dec. 26
C. Waldersee..Dec. 19, *Bleucher.....Jan. 2
*Has grill room and gymnasium on board.

Mediterranean Service

New York—Naples—Genoa.
By superb new Twin Screw Steamers.
Pr. Oskar.....Jan. 5 P. Adalbert.....Feb. 4
*Deutschland.Jan 19 Palatia.....Feb. 16
*Victoria.....Feb. 2 Pr. Oskar.....Feb. 25
First Cabin, $60, $75, $90 Upward,
According to Steamer,
*via Gibraltar and Algiers. †Grill room on board.

S. S. Deutschland to Italy

LESS THAN 8 DAYS TO NAPLES.

Around the World.

By the PRINZESSIN VICTORIA LUISE
4½ months' trip—$1,125 upward.
Hamburg-American Line, 37 B'way, N. Y.
J. J. MCCORMICK, FIRST NAT. BANK,
506 Smithfield st. Fifth ave. & Wood st.
And other Pittsburgh agents.

JAMAICA

"The Island of Palms and Sunshine."
THE UNITED FRUIT CO.'S STEAMSHIP LINES
afford an interesting, comfortable voyage in the magnificent twin-screw U. S. Mail Ships ADMIRAL DEWEY, SCHLEY, SAMPSON, FARRAGUT.
Weekly sailings between Boston, Philadelphia, and Jamaica. Fare for Round Trip, including Stateroom, accommodations, and meals, $75. One Way, $40. Address for information and booklets Division Passenger Agent
UNITED FRUIT COMPANY,
Long Wharf, Boston, Mass.
Pier 5, North Wharves, Philadelphia, Pa., or J. J. MCCORMICK, 506 Smithfield st.

ANCHOR LINE

United States Mail Steamship from New York Every Saturday for
GLASGOW via LONDONDERRY
Superior Accommodations at Lowest Rates for all classes of passengers.
DIRECT TO NAPLES.
Victoria, Dec. 15, noon Calabria.....Jan. 1
For Rates, Books of Information for passengers and New Illustrated Book of Tours, apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents, 17 and 19 Broadway, N. Y., or J. J. MCCORMICK, 340 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

FRENCH LINE.

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.
Direct Line to Havre—Paris (France).
Sailing every Thursday, 10 A. M.
from Pier 42, North River, foot Morton st.
*La Savoie....Dec. 17 La Champagne...Jan. 7
La Bretagne...Dec. 24 *La Savoie.....Jan. 14
La Touraine...Dec. 31 La Bretagne...Jan. 21
*Twin Screw Steamers.
General Agency, 32 Broadway, New York; McCormick & Co., 506 Smithfield st.; First National Bank, Fifth ave. and Wood st.; C. H. Waltershausen, 717 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

As Business Bringers Gazette Classified Ads Have No Equal.

Store Closes Saturday at 6:30 P. M.

SOLOMON'S

K. SOLOMON & COMPANY, Smithfield & Diamond Sts.

Store Closes Saturday at 6:30 P. M.

Special Prices to Interest Clothing Buyers.

Christmas is coming fast—between now and the holidays we want to roll up a total in our clothing business that will surpass any previous record. Up till now the season has been a phenomenally busy one, and this causes us to make exceptional effort of unusual price-making throughout our stocks of elegant garments. We believe that the best way to get clothing customers is to give them something worth coming for—Read these quotations here and remember every garment sold with our guarantee, "Your Money Back If Dissatisfied."

Men's Overcoats Specially Priced at $7.50.

Several special purchases have enabled us to include at this price garments which would otherwise have brought more money. These overcoats are the short or medium length styles, made of light, medium or heavy-weight coverts; also plain or black kerseys and meltons. Exceptional values at our special price of..... $7.50

Extraordinary Overcoat Offering at $9.75.

Three-quarter or extremely long coats, in the correct oxford mixtures or black materials, also Irish frieze. Well tailored, with broad shoulders and cut so as to hang gracefully. We sold these identical coats a few weeks ago for $12.50 and other stores have been getting as high as $15. Special holiday offering at the remarkably low figure of..... $9.75

Men's Overcoats of Superior Tailoring.

The exclusive long effects, some with belts, others without. Also stylish paddock coats, as well as the medium and shorter lengths for those who prefer them. Some of the long coats are in the latest fancy mixtures and Scotch over-plaids, others in black or dark greys. The tailoring, character and finish of these garments are beyond criticism. Custom tailors would get double for garments of no finer character. Choice from..... $15 up to $35

Men's Suits in Correct Winter Styles.

This showing includes all the latest ideas in fancy cassimeres and cheviots, as well as the more subdued tones and solid colors. Honestly made from dependable woolens and priced from..... $7.50 up to $25

Xmas Sale of Boys' Wear.

Boys' Blouse Suits, of all-wool material, in Royal blue and red; also navy blue serges. Pants have patent waistband and taped seams; collars trimmed with soutache braid. Ages 3 to 8 years. Special..... $2.49

Children's Double-Breasted Suits, in all the newest patterns of Scotch Cheviot and Cassimeres. Pants have patent waistband and taped seams. Well made garments, in ages 8 to 16 years. Special Friday..... $3.48

Children's Overcoats, made of oxford grey materials or cheviots, in full lengths. Finished with velvet collar. Ages 7 to 16 years..... $3.90

Norfolk Suits, made in all the newest effects of Scotch cheviots and cassimeres. Coats have belts and pants have patent waistband. Correct patterns for this season's wear. Ages 4 to 13 years. Special..... $4.90

Children's Overcoats of kerseys and oxford grey cheviots. Some in half belted effect, others in the military style. The correct coat for the little fellows. Ages 2½ to 8 years. Priced at..... $4.90

Russian Blouse Suits, made of cheviots, serges and velvets, in Royal blue, brown, red and green. Pants in bloomer style; coats neatly trimmed and finished. Some with large collar; others buttoned to the neck. Ages 2½ to 5 years. Choice offer at..... $5.00

Young Men's Suits, made in all the newest colorings and patterns, of good wearing material. Well tailored and extra value. Ages 14 to 19 years. Unequaled showing at..... $4.75

Young Men's Overcoats, made of all-wool materials, oxford grey or black cheviots. Cut in medium or long lengths. Well tailored and extremely stylish coats, in ages 15 to 19 years at..... $6.50

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Fine dress suits of fancy patterns or black thibets, in single or double-breasted styles. Overcoats in long or medium lengths. Some in the stylish belted effects. Attractively priced at

$9.50, $12.50, $16.50 and up to $25.00

Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes.

Our holiday stocks of these desirable gift garments are very complete and attractively priced.

Men's Smoking Jackets or house coats. Made in the very newest color effects and extremely well tailored and trimmed. A Christmas present any man would be glad to get. A special line at the attractive price of..... $5.00

Men's Smoking Jackets or House Coats. Made in the latest plain or fancy effects, with satin or cloth binding and collar, cuffs and pockets in contrasting effects. This line includes the finest imported and two-toned materials. Prices range from

$6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 up to $15

Men's Lounging Robes, made in handsome Persian patterns, also light, dark or medium tones. Choice of large variety of styles at the exceedingly popular price of..... $3.48

GUNS WILL AWAKE BALKAN ECHOES

Gen. Izontcheff Says War Will Begin in the Spring in Earnest.

BULGARIA IS NOW PREPARING

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Gen. Tzontcheff, the Macedonian leader, left tonight for Paris. He will later go to London and it is possible that he will visit the United States.

Interviewed today, Gen. Tzontcheff said he considered that a war between Turkey and Bulgaria next spring was inevitable and he expressed the belief that Servia would co-operate with Bulgaria. He said that the scheme of reforms in Macedonia, formulated by the Austrian and Russian governments, and formally consented to by the porte, was doomed to failure. A reoccurrence of the Macedonian insurrection, the general said, was certain, but he thought that the conflicting personal ambitions of the leaders might militate against its success.

Gen. Tzontcheff said the belief prevailed in Servia that Austria would outwit Russia and that Austria was now secretly preparing to occupy Macedonia. This extension of Austrian influence in Macedonia was greatly dreaded in Servia. Meanwhile Bulgaria, the Macedonian leader said, was steadily preparing for war and recently received 50,000 Mannlicher rifles and large quantities of ammunition and military stores.

DEATH GOES TO BALL AND USES HIS SCYTHE

While Daughters and Wife Dance, Husband and Father Is Cut Down.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—As the wife and two daughters of Christian Hauck, a prosperous merchant, danced at a masquerade ball at Terrace Garden at an early hour this morning the husband, who watched them from a box, died, presumably of apoplexy. The man had been much interested in the gay scene on the floor and had just turned to address a companion in the box when he pitched forward and would have fallen had not help been near. An ambulance was sent for, but in less than 10 minutes Mr. Hauck was dead.

From the balcony the announcement of the sudden fatality was made. Mrs. Hauck and the two daughters, Effie and Elfrida, were led away and the news of the tragedy quickly spread. The music was hushed and the dancers, many of them weeping, departed.

WONDERFUL PROSPERITY.

Changed Conditions Have Made the Wage-Earner a Greater Buyer.

An Interesting Interview With Joyce's.

"When there is so much Christmas shopping in evidence at the large stores throughout the city it is strange to hear now and then somebody cry 'hard times.'"

Mr. M. F. Connolly, the manager of Joyce's fast-growing department store, Nos. 305-307-309 Penn avenue, in answer to an inquiry as to whether the "hard times" talk was justifiable said: "I am of the same opinion as Mr. Carnegie. The only panic at the present time is in Wall street, and even that one will be short-lived owing to the tremendous avalanche of wealth that is rolling east from the west, where the crops are enormous and grain prices are perfectly satisfactory.

"During conversation with representatives of the greatest factories in the country I have learned that the retail and wholesale houses of the western states placed more and larger orders this year than they did last year, and everybody knows that last year was considered a banner year. I must say that the recent upheaval in stocks, while unfortunate for some of us who did not heed warning and precedent, has had the effect of keeping the manufacturers from asking and maintaining the large prices they received for their product in former seasons. I am satisfied that our prices throughout the store this fall and winter will average 25 per cent less than the prices we quoted for the same values last year. The water has been taken out of prices for merchandise the same as it has been taken out of corporate stocks. The public will be benefited thereby because from now on, throughout the renewed era of prosperity that is setting in, the workingman's wages will be virtually no smaller but his living expenses will be much less."

At the conclusion of this statement Mr. Connolly invited the newspaper men, including the representative of this paper, who had been interviewing him, to take a walk through the store and note the eagerness to buy manifested by the crowds of shoppers that were present in every department. Most of the shoppers, we understood from remarks overheard were under the impression that the smaller prices represented a special opportunity and would be raised in a few days. The shoppers did not seem to realize that the water had suddenly been taken out of the prices of merchandise the same as it had been taken out of speculative stocks, and that the prices will continue to be lower. Manufacturers and their stockholders will be satisfied with smaller profits, now that they know that the water has been squeezed out of the stock-certificates to stay out. The greater prosperity that John D. Rockefeller, Russell Sage, George Gould and Andrew Carnegie see coming will exist upon a more substantial and lucrative basis for the wage earner, since he will be able to buy the clothes he wears and the food he eats at the discounted prices which are nowhere more wonderfully present than at Joyce's.

A New York custom tailor, who makes tailor-made gowns for women, exclaimed as we were introduced to him by Mr. Connolly: "I tell you, gentlemen, that it is true that Joyce's is an exceptional house, and one that you Pittsburghers ought to be proud of. I see that Mr. Connolly has marked on the ladies' suits he bought from us, prices based on tremendously smaller profits than a retailer ought to receive. You can walk or ride a couple of squares farther to Joyce's store and save by this extra trip at least $10 in the purchase of any good make or style of suit."

A head of one of the departments, who assists Mr. Connolly in buying the dress-weaves, said: "I want to draw your attention to one great truth. Not all of the stores in Pittsburgh were lucky enough to have made their purchases after the slump in stocks. If you go uptown you will pay the same old prices that ruled the market last year. I am confident that we are selling silks and the very fine woolen suitings for at least fifty per cent less money than they can be bought for in any mart this side of New York or east of Chicago. The policy of this house has always been to save the consumer money. To do this a very sharp eye must be kept on the market and care exercised to foresee future conditions. Mr. Connolly's instructions at the beginning of the season were for us to buy lightly. This we did and as a consequence were in a position to load up heavily when the deep cuts in prices on surplus stocks went into effect in all the centers controlled by the mills and factories of reputation. Our doll buyer tells me that in many instances he bought at a saving of 200 per cent. Joyce's will, therefore, be able to sell dolls and children's playthings at prices that will make a sensation and make this the Santa Claus store for 1903."

The Joyce store opens its Christmas carnival tomorrow. Every department will contain special gift-goods exhibits. At the beginning of each hour through the day 300 different articles will be offered at cost and less than cost as an inducement for people to do all their shopping under the Joyce roof.

With characteristic enterprise Joyces have added a new feature to their business. From now on they will give trading stamps—Niagara Trading Stamps. A stamp is given with each ten-cent purchase and the list of prizes is the longest and most varied ever presented. The Niagara Trading Stamp store will occupy the entire first-floor of the handsome new Bessemer building at the corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way.

SUICIDE MANIA VERY PREVALENT

Many Tales of Misfortune and Misery Revealed in New York.

WEATHER SAID TO BE CAUSE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An epidemic of suicides is attracting the attention of the New York police. No less than four attempts, three of which were successful, were made today and during the past week not a day has passed without its quota of self slayers.

Nearly a dozen persons are awaiting arraignment on charges of attempting suicide, and there is scarcely a hospital in the city that maintains ambulance service that has not had one or more cases this week. Students of the subject believe that the recent inclement weather, depressing even people of cheerful minds, has been the principal cause of the week's epidemic. This is the list of today's suicides:

Alfred Moss, 33 years old, driver of an ice wagon, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in his room in the Florence hotel, at 208 Eighth avenue. No cause is known.

Henry Bitts, 30 years old, homeless, but too proud to beg, cut his throat with a small penknife in an empty stall in a stable at 504 West Fifty-sixth street.

Determined she would join her husband, who died 19 years ago, Mrs. Margaret Adams, 54 years old, attempted to kill herself today by inhaling illuminating gas. She was removed to Bellevue hospital, where it was said she would probably die.

Wenzel Hrdina, a Bohemian, 56 years old, committed suicide in his room in a hotel kept by Gustave Birnath, at 183 Chrystie street. Hrdina was a carpenter and came here several years ago. He worked at his trade a while and then found it impossible to get more work.

PROPERTY OWNERS NOT AGGRESSIVE

Schenley Estate Expected to Protest When Valuations Affect Its Own Pocket.

The city assessors were rather pleased with the course of the hearing of appeals against the assessments in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Thirty-seventh wards, which were continued yesterday. Assessor A. J. Pitcairn said there were not many appeals, and those who did object to the assessors' figures asked for small reductions and were not bitter about it, either. The appeals in the wards mentioned will be continued until Monday, in this and on Tuesday the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards will be taken up.

It is expected that the representatives of the Schenley estate will come out strong when the Fourteenth ward is reached, for it is there the estate owns large acres of land that has heretofore been classed as agricultural, but is now assessed as rural. The family's representatives have appeared on only one occasion to protest against the assessment, so the assessors said yesterday, for the increased valuations on leased property only affects the tenants, because they must pay the taxes. The occasion alluded to occurred when a firm operating mills built on a Schenley tract in the Twelfth ward called at the assessors' office to protest against the increased valuation. Of course, the assessors said they could not hear the appeals of a tenant, and the firm enlisted the interest of the representatives of the Schenley family. They appeared before the board and gave reasons why, in their opinion, the valuation was excessive.

"We found that the lease by the Schenley estate was carefully drawn, so that the tenant could not escape paying the taxes," said one of the assessors. "The item in the lease concerning taxes stipulated that the tenant was to pay all taxes and that his liability under that clause continued subject to increases in valuation at every triennial assessment. The Schenley estate has not, however, taken up time in pressing other appeals against valuations of property that is leased."

STEEL WORKERS MAY ACCEPT REDUCTION

Limit of Output to Be Extended Satisfactory to Manufacturers.

The various lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will be asked to take a referendum vote on a proposition to accept a wage reduction of about 10 per cent in the sheet steel mills. This was practically decided upon at the convention of the sheet steel delegates, who held their second days' session yesterday in Moorhead hall, Second avenue. In addition the delegates have practically decided to extend the limit of production in the sheet steel mills.

A proposition was drawn up, giving the men's terms regarding the output of the mills and the wage question. After it was agreed upon the manufacturers, who were in session at the Lincoln, were called into conference and the workmen's proposition was submitted to them for ratification. The proposition was technical in character and the manufacturers on request were given a little time to consider its provisions.

At 5 o'clock the manufacturers called in the association's delegates, and a further discussion followed. Another session of the delegates will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at which several changes will be made in the original proposition, as suggested by the manufacturers. When these are made the manufacturers will be again called into conference, when both sides will adopt the proposition as changed.

TROLLEY AND LIGHT DEAL.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Interests Are to Be Merged in One Company.

Plans for the consolidation of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville electric railways and the various other electric lighting and power companies in the coke regions has been completed, and on December 31 application will be made at Harrisburg for a charter for the holding company. Its name will be the West Penn Railways Company and its capital $5,000,000.

The growth of this system has been very rapid and is still continuing. McKeesport, Scott Haven, Duquesne, Connellsville, Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant, Tarr's, Hunker, Greenwood, New Haven, Dawson, Leisenring, Uniontown, Fairchance, Footedale and Masontown are on the lines already in use or under construction. In all 90 miles are now completed, with 125 miles planned for the entire system when finished.

Lighting companies to be included in the merger are located at most of the towns reached. W. S. Kuhn, who is now general manager, will be president of the combined interests, it is said. Others interested are J. S. Kuhn, E. C. Converse, M. K. Salsbury, W. H. Graham and J. V. Van Wagener.

Heavy Advance in Theatrical Sales.

The advance sale of Mrs. Leslie Carter's engagement at the Nixon next week, opened yesterday morning and last evening over $2,000, of which more than $500 was for Monday, the opening night, had been paid into the box office for "Du Barry" seats. It seems probable that Mrs. Carter will attract the largest and most brilliant audiences Pittsburgh has ever seen. It is an assured fact that the Nixon will be filled to its capacity every night of the engagement.

An appreciation on the part of the public of the reduction in the price schedule at the Alvin was amply demonstrated during the first two hours of the advance sale for "A Chinese Honeymoon" yesterday, when reservations amounting to over $2,000 were made. It is the first time Pittsburgh has ever had an opportunity to see a first-class musical organization from orchestra chairs at $1.50.

MISTOOK WIFE FOR BURGLAR

Bruce Station Italian Shot His Sleep-Walking Helpmate at Door at Night.

BOTH CONFINED 75 DAYS

With her head bandaged up, where a bullet had gone in her right temple and had come out the back; demented from the wound that had been caused by her husband who mistook her for a burglar, and talking incoherently between tears and laughter, Mrs. Johanna Scarano before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday tried to tell the incidents connected with her being shot while she was dressed in a suit of her husband's clothes at Bruce station, on the Wheeling branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on September 26. Mrs. Scarano said she did not know anything from the time she retired to bed that evening until she became conscious in the Homeopathic hospital many hours later.

Basilo Scarano, the husband, an Italian who works in the mines near Bruce, said that on the evening of September 26, he was awakened about 10 o'clock by a knock at the door. Getting up to answer it he noticed that his wife had left her bed. After asking who was at the door and receiving no answer Scarano decided to again go to bed. Hearing another knock he secured a revolver and went to the door again. Still receiving no answer to his query as to who was at the door Scarano opened the door and peered out. He saw what appeared to be a man, who refused to speak. When the figure made a motion that looked as if it were searching for a revolver Scarano pulled the trigger and the figure fell forward through the door. Pulling off an old slouch hat from the figure Scarano was horrified to find that he had shot his wife.

Hastily giving an alarm Scarano sent for a physician and after she had been attended to he had her sent to the Homeopathic hospital in this city and gave himself up to the authorities. It was found that Mrs. Scarano had put on one of her husband's suits of clothes and had left the house, wandering around and then returning to her home while in a somnambulistic state. Witnesses proved that that was not the first nocturnal trip she had taken while asleep as she had done the same thing in New York city.

Scarano was put in jail for court trial on a charge of felonious shooting in default of $1,500 bail, and his wife was held as a witness. The woman had been in the Homeopathic hospital hovering between life and death since she was wounded and was reduced to skin and bones. Scarano had been in jail since the shooting.

INSANE OVER 25 YEARS FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Quarter of Century of Living Death Ended in Allegheny City Poor Farm.

Samuel B. Swem, aged 53 and single, died of heart disease in the insane department of the Allegheny City home yesterday. Swem had been an inmate of the city home for over 24 years.

Swem was born in Westmoreland county, and went to Allegheny with his parents at the close of the war of the Rebellion. In 1876 he lived with his parents at 70 Darrah street, and was a street car driver on the Birmingham line. He took typhoid fever and was sick for several months. When he was able to go to work again his mind was weak and two days later he became violent on his car and tried to shoot the passengers, but was overpowered and locked up. He was convicted of felonious shooting and sentenced to two years to the workhouse, but it was found that he was insane and he was sent to Dixmont.

As he was a resident of Allegheny, and the city had to pay for his keep and treatment, the court ordered him in 1879 to be transferred to the City home. His remains were buried yesterday in the potters field at the city home.

HOOPER IS ALIVE.

Lawrenceville Man Sees Flowers Intended for His Funeral.

John Hooper of Watt street, assistant superintendent for the Ward-Mackey Co., who was supposed to be dead and whose family was showered with floral messages of condolence and floral tributes, is alive and is trying to discover how the report of his supposed death originated.

The employes at the bakery heard that he was dead, and with a large wreath and a cross of flowers, a delegation started to the Hooper home to express the grief of his fellow-workmen. At the door they were met by Hooper himself.

DROPPED 30 FEET FROM LIVE ELECTRIC WIRES

Nicholas Ackerman, aged 25 years, of Homeville yesterday afternoon in the Homestead steel works attempted to repair a part of his crane and accidentally touched a live wire with his foot. To escape he was obliged to catch hold of another charged wire and drop to the ground, 30 feet. His wounds, consisting of hands and feet are seriously burned, and many bruises on his body. He is expected to be confined to his home for several months.

BLACKLIST WILL BE THEIR WEAPON

Pittsburgh Building Contractors Helping to Form National Alliance.

UNIONS WILL CO-OPERATE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Middlemen of the building industry from cities in the United States met in Chicago today and took the first steps towards the formation of a national alliance of building contractors association. The meeting has for its object peace between contractors and national labor organizations; establishment of a blacklist to bar out strikers and lockout workers and the complete abolition of the sympathetic strike.

T. J. Hamilton, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Builders' exchange, went into the opening session of the conference with the idea of seeking to put an end to the "sympathetic strike evil" of building trades unions by establishing a system of blacklisting men who are either locked out or who strike, so that they could not go to other localities and secure work in their trade. In the event of sympathetic strikes, to carry this plan to its logical conclusion, the national association of contractors who have national agreements with the national unions of structural trades, forbidding sympathetic strikes, would send union men to take the places left vacant.

"Pittsburgh is a strike center just now," said Mr. Hamilton at the Auditorium Annex previous to the meeting this morning. "The building trades united in their council there have been locked out by the building contractors league as the result of a sympathetic strike brought on by a walkout of plumbers who demanded $4 50 when they were getting $4 a day for eight hours work. I don't know on what lines this national association is to be built, but if it would make it impossible for strikers or locked-out men to leave their territory and secure work elsewhere—that is by notifying employers throughout the country not to employ them—then we could soon secure satisfactory agreements with national unions.

"Then if national agreements existed forbidding sympathetic action among organizations, union men as well as non-union men could be sent from outside cities to take the places of the men out?"

To this suggestion Mr. Hamilton replied that such an arrangement would follow and that in a recent strike of union cutters in Pittsburgh union stone cutters were brought from Chicago to take places of the strikers. They have organized a local union and supplanted the old organization."

Concerning the building lockout in Pittsburgh Mr. Hamilton said it would last five years if it takes that long to break the sympathetic strike.

OSTERMAIER SEES BIGELOW.

Wants His Influence to Restore "Grayback" Privileges.

Robert Ostermaier yesterday called on Thomas S. Bigelow, and as Ostermaier is secretary of the Republican city committee, the visit aroused curiosity. Mr. Ostermaier said he asked Mr. Bigelow to use his influence in behalf of the Western Pennsylvania Fire and Patrol Company, which employs the "grayback" special policemen.

Ostermaier says these watchmen were a great protection to householders in the East End, but the police bureau has refused to swear them in as special officers or to allow them to make arrests. Bigelow promised Ostermaier to look into the matter.

To Veto and Approve.

Mayor William B. Hays has decided to veto the ordinance re-locating Fifty-fourth street from the Allegheny Valley railroad to the Allegheny river. The street is located, but not improved, and the effect of the ordinance, if signed by the mayor, would be to close the only street to the river in a distance of a half mile. The mayor will sign the ordinance vacating streets on the South Side, the Pennsylvania railroad having agreed to hold the city secure from damage suits.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR.

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 980 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., Age 4 Years.

Little Frances Knowlton's beautiful head of golden hair has made her famous the world over. She is only four years old and her hair hangs within one foot of the floor. Dr. E. W. Knowlton, her father, is the discoverer of Danderine, and attributes the beauty of her wonderful growth of hair to the extraordinary hair strengthening qualities of this great hair growing remedy. It has been tested on hundreds of others and has proven absolutely successful in every case. NOW on sale at all druggists, three sizes, *25c. 50c. & $1.00* per bottle. KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

For sale and guaranteed by

MAY'S 506 - 508 MARKET ST
THE MAY DRUG CO PITTSBURG PA

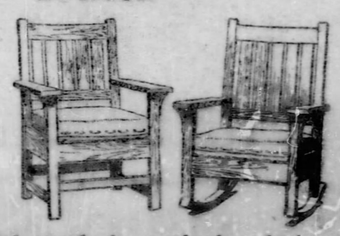
A delicious, table delicacy with all the goodness of the grain retained. Its purity is protected, goodness guaranteed by airtight, friction-top tins, a feature particularly desirable for its cleanliness; something so uncommon in common syrups. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c, at all grocers.

CORN PRODUCTS CO., New York and Chicago.

Established 1837.

DAULER, CLOSE & JOHNS

"Arts and Crafts" Furniture for Christmas Giving



Unique and beautiful goods in exclusive designs of great artistic merit.

Special pieces designed for Men's use—as well as articles appropriate for any room in the house—

You will enjoy seeing our Holiday Furniture display.

636-640 SMITHFIELD STREET

This bank is open every

Saturday Evening

for the benefit of those who cannot come during the day—
You can open an account with any amount from $1 up—

4 % INTEREST

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK,
CAPITAL, $1,000,000.00
Frick Building, Pittsburg.

Clear as Crystal

All glassware can be made clear as crystal by the use of

FINOLA

The World's Gleanest Cleaner, and the glass closet will sparkle like a cluster of gems.

Price 5 cts. and 10 cts. per package. At all first-class Grocers.

Anti-Pain Pills

(Dr. Miles') prevent as well as cure headache, the commonest affliction of mankind. Carry in your pocket. No opiates. Non laxative. There are no substitutes. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TYPEWRITERS.
Special Sale.

For the next 60 days we will sell No. A and B Manhattan Typewriters at $42.50, and No. 9 Manhattan Typewriters at $50.00. A rare opportunity. All other makes of machines sold and repaired. F. S. Webster Co.'s Carbons and Ribbons.

F. S. WEBSTER CO.
432 Diamond St.

Schondelmeyer's

We are compelled to vacate after 18 years in present location

The reason is that our rent has been advanced to such a high figure that we were unable to meet it and sell goods at a profit. It leaves us in an awkward position with a big stock of Fall Goods bought—and giving us a very short time to dispose of them. Our agents have not yet secured new quarters that would be large enough to accommodate our combined

Dry Goods, Carpet and Wall Paper Depts.

And we are going to give you price reductions that will clear our shelves quick. As we have the SECOND LARGEST DRYGOODS DEPARTMENT in Allegheny we are compelled to dispose of the stock at a big sacrifice. Many choice goods now offered at

50c on the Dollar

When we enter our new store it will be with an entire new stock.

G. J. Schondelmeyer & Co.

113-115 East Ohio Street, Allegheny, Pa.

No matter what the reduced price, we will give Green, Globe and Niagara Trading Stamps on all Cash Sales.

LAMB FURNITURE CO.

939 LIBERTY STREET.
Opposite Smithfield Street.

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE
AT POSITIVELY FACTORY PRICES.

Quartered Oak Morris Chairs with corduroy cushions, worth retail $10—Our Price..... $6.98

Morris Chairs covered with Spanish leather—worth $30—Our Price..... $16.95

We'll Duplicate Any Piece of Furniture Priced Elsewhere at 30 Per Cent Less.

(Like Cut.) Turkish Rockers—best quality leathers guaranteed. All hair-filled; worth retail $45—Our Price..... $26

Quartered Oak Sideboards—like cut—with 2 large plate mirrors; worth retail $55—Our Price only..... $35

Quartered Oak Rockers, finely polished—worth $3.50—for only..... $1.95

Golden Oak 3-Section Bookcases—like cut—positively worth retail $23—Our Price only..... $15.95

Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk—choice of quartered oak or genuine mahogany worth retail $35—Our Price..... $21.50

Golden Oak Combination Bookcase and Writing Desks—worth retail $14—Our Price..... $7.98

Mahogany Music Cabinets—worth retail $9—Our Price only..... $5.50

(Exactly like cut.) Quartered Oak China Closets; worth retail $30—Our Price only..... $18.95

Quartered Oak China Closets, with full mirror back—worth $75, for..... $45

Like cut—Quartered Oak or Mahogany Rockers—worth $6.00, for..... $3.00

FREE HAND DRAWING.

The artist's way is the Regal's.

Ordinary factory shoes are machined through—like chromos—in thousand pair lots.

Regal shoes bear the same impress of free-hand drawing that the etcher's needle leaves upon his copper plate.

The custom individuality of Regal Shoes can be obtained only by skilled *hand* labor. The soles are roughly cut by machinery, but the finishing touches are all added by hand.

Each trimmer is an artist. He shaves off a little of this side, and a little on that, until the straight lines and the curves blend artistically into each other. The result is the distinctive air, the "Custom Appearance" peculiar to Regals, and other hand-made shoes.

But free hand drawing is expensive. It costs the Regal Shoe Co. $30,000 a year extra merely to trim the edges by hand, instead of by machinery.

Is it worth while? Other manufacturers say "no." We say "yes," for it adds *individuality* to Regal Shoes. And the public seem to agree with us.

We believe in style, but we believe even more in comfort. No matter how radical the shape or how extreme the lines, Regal Shoes always fit and the price is always the same, $3.50.

REGAL

THE SHOE THAT PROVES

There are 60 Regal Stores, 20 of them in Greater New York, where the styles originate. The new styles are on sale in our Pittsburgh stores at the same time as in the New York stores. Other dealers get the same styles a year later.

PITTSBURGH STORE: 433 WOOD ST.

Groan and grunt with every "bump"? Why don't you grin and bear it? Old Joy hangs round despite the slump, And here's the way to share it:

DRINK THE PITTSBURGH BREWING CO.'S

BEER

and cast off the yoke of downheartedness! The health-giving properties of these great brews make you want to live and live better.

EBERHARDT & OBER, OBER BROS., WINTER, HAUCH, BAEUERLEIN, STRAUB.

Notice to Retail Jewelers!

Geo. B. Barrett Co.,

Notice Retail Jewelers

Wholesale Jewelers and Direct Importers of Precious Stones.

A LARGE STOCK OF EVERYTHING RETAIL JEWELERS REQUIRE.

DIAMONDS A Superb Stock of LOOSE and MOUNTED, competing with any wholesale house in the U. S. in quantity, quality and prices. An early inspection from the "Trade" invited.

Lowest New York Prices Guaranteed. Open Evenings.

Second Floor Chronicle Telegraph Building. 347-349 Fifth Ave.

WINTER ACREAGE SMALL THIS YEAR

Reports to Agricultural Department Show 6 Per Cent Decrease in Wheat.

CONDITION OF THE CROP

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Returns to the department of agriculture indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of 6 per cent from the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 86.6 as compared with 90.7 in 1902, 86.7 in 1901 and a nine-year average of 92.7.

The following table shows for each of the principal states the percentage of acreage sown to winter wheat this fall as compared with that of last year, the averages of condition on December 1 of the present year, the corresponding averages for 1902 and 1901, and the mean of the December averages of the last nine years:

	Acreage Compared With Last Year.	Condition Dec. 1.			9-Year Ave.
		1903.	1902.	1901.	
Kansas	94	87	95	92	92
California	89	97	100	98	96
Missouri	96	87	101	86	94
Indiana	93	84	99	86	94
Nebraska	94	90	97	103	91
Ohio	93	89	98	75	89
Illinois	91	85	101	88	94
Pennsylvania	99	91	97	85	96
Oklahoma	103	80	107	86	98
Texas	101	84	108	89	91
Tennessee	80	80	103	83	90
Michigan	94	89	92	82	87
United States	94.0	86.6	90.7	86.7	92.7

The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 98.0 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter rye on December 1 was 92.7, as compared with 98.1 on December 1, 1902, 89.9 on December 1, 1901, and 96.6, the mean of the averages for the last nine years.

The following table shows for each of the principal states the percentage of acreage sown to winter rye this fall, as compared with that sown last year, the averages of condition on December 1 of the present year, the corresponding averages for 1902 and 1901, and the mean of the December averages of the last nine years:

	Acreage Compared With Last Year.	Condition Dec. 1.			9-Year Ave.
		1903.	1902.	1901.	
Pennsylvania	99	94	96	88	97
New York	98	94	96	97	99
Michigan	96	91	97	92	98
Kansas	96	88	68	94	97
Illinois	95	95	102	93	96
New Jersey	99	97	99	84	99
California	99	97	98	90	99
United States	98.0	92.7	98.1	89.9	96.6

The final estimates of the total acreage, production and value of the principal crops of 1903 will be issued on December 28 at 4 p. m.

FORGETFUL 'SQUIRE EXPOSES GRAFT GAME

Settled Case for $10 Which He Pocketed—Sent the Papers to Court.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Seventeen justices of the peace in Passaic county, New Jersey, most of them in Paterson, have been indicted for extortion and will be called to answer in court tomorrow. The expose arose from the absent-mindedness of Justice of the Peace William Snyder of Paterson, who is now in the county jail serving a term of six months.

There was arraigned before Snyder a short time ago a Hungarian accused of assault. Snyder heard the testimony and announced that the case was strong enough to go to the grand jury. Privately, however, he told the Hungarian that for $10 he would hide the papers and that the proceedings would never be heard of again. The Hungarian produced the $10, but Snyder forgot to hide the papers. He sent them to the grand jury and the Hungarian was indicted.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Long-Drawn-Out Suit Settled.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—After 18 months of litigation, the case of the National Salt Company against the United States Salt Company of this city has been settled. By the terms of the court's decision the United States Salt Company loses its identity with the National and the deal for its absorption by the National falls through.

YOUNGSTOWN BOY PLAYS BOLD GAME

Jumps Into the Icy Hudson River to Escape Pursuing New York Police.

HE ATTEMPTED TO ROB BANK

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Frank Stone, a Youngstown (O.) youth, after attempting to rob the First National bank of Hoboken by means of a worthless check, sprang into the Hudson when chased by a great crowd, and would have escaped to New York had not a tugboat hand lassoed him about the neck and dragged him from the icy water.

Stone, who is hardly more than a boy in appearance, arrived in Hoboken yesterday. Last night, after Hermann Hosner, a saloonkeeper of Hoboken, had closed his doors and retired, Stone effected an entrance into the saloon and robbed the cash drawer of all its contents. Among the stealings was a check on the First National bank for $15.

Upon discovering that he had been robbed Hosner today notified the bank to refuse to cash the check. The request was made to Cashier Robert McKaig. Mr. McKaig was at the cashier's window this afternoon when Stone entered. He was perfectly cool and presented the check.

"Please cash this," he said.

Cashier McKaig was making his way around to capture the lad, when the latter seized the wicket window and attempted to pull it apart and seize the cash that lay in large quantities on the counter. He was still pulling at the window when the cashier came upon him and attempted to hold him. With a hard blow the boy managed to wrench himself loose from McKaig and bolted for the street.

A great crowd heard the cashier calling, "stop thief," and seeing Stone running, joined in the chase. The boy outfooted his pursuers and ran to the Delaware, Lakawanna and Western depot. He dashed through the depot, ran out to the end of the pier and dived into the water. He rose to the surface and with a long, easy overhand stroke was making for the New York shore, the crowds in the depot watching him, but no one attempted to follow him.

The lumber barge Henry L. Smith, in tow of a tug, was passing out when Stone was in the stream, and seeing what he believed was a drowning man, one of the crew made a lasso of a rope and with great skill hurled it about the boy's neck. He was then hauled aboard the boat and taken to shore, where he was arrested by Detective Sergeant Nelson.

"Gave you a little bit of a run for your money, didn't I?" the prisoner said as he was led away to jail.

STEUBENVILLE PRIEST TO BE BISHOP OF COLUMBUS

The Rev. James J. Hartley Named by Congregation of the Propaganda.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Dec. 10.—The meeting of the congregation of the propaganda, which was postponed from Monday to enable all the cardinals in Rome to be present at the advent sermon, was held today. After considerable discussion over the candidates for the bishopric of Columbus, O., Cardinal Gotti summed up the situation and the congregation decided to submit to the pope for appointment as bishop of Columbus the name of the Rev. James J. Hartley, of Steubenville, O.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 10.—The Rev. James J. Hartley has been in charge of Holy Name church in this city for more than 20 years. He is about 55 years of age and a native of Ohio. He has been a prominent candidate for the vacant bishopric and his appointment has been expected by his friends.

PRESIDENT IS CORDIAL TO HERBERT W. BOWEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt today extended a most hearty welcome to Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, who represented Venezuela and the United States in the hearings of the Venezuelan claims cases at The Hague tribunal. The president has been much pleased with Mr. Bowen's handling of the case, as well as with his diplomatic endeavors which put the ugly Venezuela crisis of last winter in such form that it could be settled peaceably.

BROTHER LOST LIFE IN FIGHT

Anthony Beveleppo on Trial Charged With the Murder of Rossa Villock.

THREE HIT WITH BULLETS

Anthony Beveleppo was on trial in criminal court charged with murdering his brother, Rossa Villock, the difference in names occurring under an Italian custom. Joe Latina testified he heard the shots at Hites station on October 4, and when he ran to the door heard Villock say, "My brother killed me," and the defendant exclaim, "I've killed my brother instead of Carmine."

Harry Cornello testified that Beveleppo had been drinking the night of the shooting and had threatened to kill him. Jim Domonic said the two brothers went to his house and he heard Beveleppo say he was going to kill all of them. Constable James J. Finney testified that Villock had told him "Henry, the boss," had shot him. David M. Conway corroborated this.

Beveleppo, in his own defense, testified that he and his brother got into a fight with Carmine, Henry, the boss, and Domonic, after Carmine had knocked him down. He said he was going to get the police on account of the assault, but Carmine pulled a revolver and struck him on the breast with it. Beveleppo then caught Carmine's hand and the shot was fired, Villock being accidentally struck. While wrestling for possession of the gun Carmine was struck in the leg. Henry and Domonic, he said, ran at him, the latter with a razor. He fired to protect himself and Henry went down. He then took his brother to a physician's office.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Receiving stolen goods, Mary Baden, Charles O'Brien; nuisance, Richard Brooks; embezzlement, George Becker, Frank Miltenberger; larceny from the person, John Bersford, Maggie McKnight; pointing firearms, Peter Bayer, Philip Reiss; forgery, W. J. Bailey; false pretense, James Carson, Thomas King; assault and battery, Andy Cerrina, Annie Emmel, Samuel Gerban (2), Rueben Reed, Fred Lamp, D. P. Lutz, Mary Motz; felony, W. Corpus et al; larceny, Joseph Flesch, John Ford, George Ford, Anton Grassel, Stella Jacobopski, J. McKee, Martin Simon, Phillip Stack, Frank Travis; aggravated assault and battery, Frank Grada, S. Rebinowitz, Robert Rainey, Otto Klein; forcible entry, etc., Amelia Peterson, Horace J. Thomas; felonious assault and battery, Philip Reiss; carrying concealed weapons, Joseph Smith; misdemeanor, John Kesner, George Moore.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The court ordered George Meier, who killed his brother-in-law, confined in Dixmont, where he will be taken today.

Emma Jeffery took out letters on the estate of Sarah Jane Jeffery. Attorney W. H. Dodds has charge of the estate.

John Shannon took out letters on the estate of Oliver Shannon of Emsworth. Attorneys L. F. and L. G. Porter represent the administrator.

Ejectment proceedings were instituted by Bishop Richard Phelan against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to recover two acres of land in Baldwin township, which was left to the Roman Catholic church by Matthew Riley. It is alleged the Rev. William Pollard, former trustee, was ejected from the property by the railroad.

The city of Pittsburgh, in the appeal of the trustees of the First Presbyterian church to the report of viewers in the Virgin alley widening, pleads public improvement under authority of law; that the property is benefited over and above all damages, and that the plaintiff did not have title to property at the time of the improvements.

GATES' FIRM IS SUED.

Commonwealth Trust Company Plaintiff in Action to Recover $750,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Notice of suit was today served upon the firm of Harris, Gates & Company, of which John W. Gates is a member, by James B. Dill, counsel for the Commonwealth Trust Company, as successor to the Trust Company of the Republic, for $750,000 alleged to have been deposited by the Trust Company of the Republic with the stock exchange firm in connection with the flotation of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

This suit is the first of the actions announced a few weeks ago, as about to be brought by the directors of the trust company, at the instance of Messrs. Fish, Boldt and Crimins of the Republic Trust directorate. The suit involves the much talked of Dresser check for $750,000 deposited, according to testimony, with Harris, Gates & Company at the organization of the shipbuilding company to give it a credit.

Other like suits to determine the disposition of moneys paid out by the Trust Company of the Republic may follow.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MOBBED A CAR CREW.

Another Riot in Chicago Resulting from the Recent Trolley Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In a riot today growing out of the recent strike on the Chicago City Street railway, a car was wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers, who furiously attacked the non-union conductor and motorman, badly injuring both. The crew of the car escaped into a nearby building, where they were guarded by police.

The riot was participated in by hundreds of men and boys. The mob, failing to capture the fugitives, returned to the car and rendered its coach unfit for use. As a result of the riot street car traffic on the line was suspended for nearly an hour. The trouble occurred through the refusal of passengers, among them several women, to pay fare to the conductor, who wore no union button.

EARS DECEIVED HIM.

Burglars' Noise Was Not Heeded, But They Got Away With $500.

Herman Ross, a butcher of 413 Edmond street, Bloomfield, heard burglars in his home late Wednesday night. He thought the noise was something else and did not investigate until morning. Then he found that jewelry, silverware and money had been carried away to the extent of $500.

When he went downstairs yesterday morning he found a rear kitchen door wide open. The door and that separating the kitchen and dining room had been jimmied. A sideboard in which the valuables were kept had been pried open. The stolen property consisted of $100 in money, a gold watch and chain, a child's money bank, which was well filled; the silverware, a necklace and several other pieces of jewelry. Nearly everything in the house had been tossed into heaps in the center of the rooms.

MERCHANTS HEARD FACTS.

Important Questions of the Day Discussed at a Boston Banquet.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The opinions of men of national reputation upon important questions of the day were laid before the business men of Boston tonight at the annual banquet of the Merchants' association. Senator John N. Daniel of Virginia spoke on the negro question, Senator Joseph V. Quarles of Wisconsin on "Chamberlain's Revolution," while the speech of Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa on "Reciprocity With Canada" was read by the Hon Charles S. Hamlin, as the governor was obliged to return home this morning, owing to the sickness of his aged mother.

Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts echoed the sentiments of Gov. Cummins on reciprocity. President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was also among the speakers. The banquet was held at the Hotel Somerset and was largely attended.

Persian Consulate in Pittsburgh.

A. A. Ruris, imperial consul general of Persia for Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has located in the offices of the Iron City Trust Company in the Westinghouse building.

TALKS OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Gen. MacArthur Quoted as Predicting Conflict With Uncle Sam.

SOUTH AMERICA THE CAUSE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Maj. Gen. MacArthur, during the military conference, is quoted as saying that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian national guard of national importance. The principle of German doctrine is growing among German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict. Hawaii being a strategetic point no nation, he says, will make any attempt upon the short line of the Pacific states until the capture of the Hawaiian islands has been effected.

This statement of Maj.-Gen. MacArthur has just been made public through the report of Col. Jones to Gov. Carter. Col. Jones' report quotes Gen. MacArthur as saying "that the Pan-Germanic doctrine which is being spread throughout the world is being fostered and propagated by the imperial government in every possible way. It is strong and getting stronger wherever German people settle, even among Germans who have been citizens of the United States for years.

"In connection therewith one fact cannot be overlooked, to-wit: There were few Germans in the American army during the war with Spain, so few indeed, that the presence of a German was noted as being a rare occurrence.

"The theater of operations is changing gradually into the Pacific. The German people are multiplying very rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, the tide of emigration being directed by the German government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German empire overbalance their consumption, so that a market has to be ordered for the surplus. The known policy of the emperor is to acquire colonies which will provide markets for such overproduction and places to which the tide of emigration shall be directed for strengthening the fatherland.

"Throughout all South American countries the Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion seems inevitable that the interests of Germany in South America where today large colonies numbering hundreds of thousands presage another testing and straining of the Monroe doctrine and in all probability a contest of arms between that power and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can forecast the attitude of England and other European powers.

"Therefore, it is the duty of the federal government to make itself as strong as possible, so as to be able to care for itself in any emergency. No nation or number of nations will be in a position to make an attack on the Pacific coast without first capturing these islands."

"Gen. MacArthur says the report does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepresents them in some. Otherwise he has nothing to say.

Col. Jones is surprised at the publication and says that Gen. MacArthur's expressions made during a social conversation were intended to emphasize the need of strengthening the isolated islands.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—River, 5.8 feet and falling. Heavy snow last night. There is much apprehension among rivermen on account of the low stage of the water and the lowering of the thermometer and the ice which is in the river. Many of them fear that with a few days of the present cold snap the river will be closed all together. No movement of boats today except the local packets, which were in and out as usual.

PARKERSBURG—River, 3 feet, stationary. Heavy snow all day. No boats.

OIL CITY—River, 1 foot 8 inches and falling. Light snow.

FT. PLEASANT—River, 3 feet 6 inches and rising, caused by lowering the wickets in the Kanawha river.

HUNTINGTON—River, 3 feet, falling. Bonanza turned back for Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m.

WHEELING—River, 3 feet 7 inches, falling. Heavy snow; no ice.

GREENSBORO—River, 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Snow. Hite, down, Friday; Cherry, up.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 4 feet 5 inches and stationary.

LOUISVILLE—River, falling, with 3 feet 5 inches in the canal, 1 foot 3 inches on the falls and 5 feet 5 inches below the locks. Snow.

WARREN—River, 1 foot 2 inches.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 3 feet 3 inches and rising. Snowing.

PACKET MEN DISAPPOINTED.

New Rival Launched to Take the Place of Nellie Walton.

The commanders of the steamer Keystone State and Lorena have steam up on their vessels and every preparation has been made for departing. They had banked on the predictions for a rise in the rivers on or about December 8, but the water is not in sight. In fact the river at Davis Island dam was only 3 feet yesterday afternoon and falling, a discouraging outlook for rivermen. A rise was hoped for as a result of the weather conditions. Cold weather will keep navigation closed tight. A warm spell and rain are needed.

Word has come from Marietta that the new towboat Rival has been launched. Capt. J. B. Hammitt built her for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. She will have the machinery of the Nellie Walton. Her builder promises excellent results from her.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.3 feet, and the river was stationary.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. S. D. Sweeney of Mars, Pa., sent a barrel of apples yesterday for the pilots of Harbor No. 25.

Capt. Albert Brown is dead at Marietta. He was an old riverman and commander of the Tom Patten during the civil war.

The Andrew Axton was placed in commission yesterday. Capt. Gribbold will do towing for the Clyde Coal Company while the Eleanor is being repaired.

The Morgantown packets are doing all the river business that is being done along the local wharf. The Rose Hite was the steamer yesterday and she carried good trips both ways. The packets are still able to force their way through the ice in the upper pools of the Monongahela river.

Can Now Compete With Pennsy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—It was announced today that the New York commissioners had granted a franchise for a ferry at Twenty-second street, North river, to the Central Railroad of New Jersey. This ferry will permit the trains of the latter to compete with the downtown service of the Pennsylvania railway, which has a ferry at Twenty-third street.

ARNFELDS ARNFELDS

Overcoats

The greatest values and the most complete stock of high-class Overcoats in town — with an immense showing of the long, loose, easy hanging coats with or without belts. Prices

$7.50 to $35

$18, $20, $22 & $25
Hart Schaffner & Marx

SUITS

$12.75

Just think of it! The famous H. S. & M. Suits at $12.75. The clothing that's recognized by the best merchants and manufacturers as the finest and swellest ready-to-wear clothing produced in America. You never have had, and, perhaps, never again will have the opportunity to buy this famous make at such cut prices.

ARNFELDS

1111 TO 1119 PENN AVE.

ARNFELDS ARNFELDS

Stile Brothers' Well Near Wick Is Largest Producer in Southwest

The Big Injun sand producer drilled in by Stiles Bros. near Wick, Meade district, Tyler county, is now the largest producer in the lower southwest. It is the Stiles Bros.' No. 5 on the Charles Ankrom farm and is holding up just 20 barrels an hour. The well that produces nearly 500 barrels a day at the present market price of oil is a money-maker for its owner. No. 4 on this farm should get the sand before the close of the week. The owners of the gusher have got several good producers on the Ankrom farm, and the Carter Oil Company and Root & Duff have had a part of the good wells. The Carter Oil Company is drilling test wells on the Albert Mosser and A. J. Ankrom farms in this district. The same company has just completed its No. 3 on the J. W. Musgrave farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. In the same district the Melrose Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the Thomas Uhl farm.

In the Fallen Timber run district, in Wetzel county, A. W. Mellon & Co. have drilled their No. 7 on the Dennis B. Ice farm into the Big Injun pay, and the well produced 110 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 6 on the same farm is drilling.

In the Smithfield district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 22 on the J. B. Duhurst farm 40 feet into the Big Injun and has not found the pay. It is still drilling, and if it proves a failure in the Big Injun it will be drilled to the Gordon.

In the Pine Grove district the same company has drilled its No. 13 on the J. B. Shreve farm into the stray above the Gordon and has no show of oil.

In the Salem district, in Harrison county, the Patterson Fork Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. A. Morris farm through the Gordon and has a duster. In the same development the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the R. G. Davis farm produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the Gordon pay. The Patterson Fork Oil Company is drilling a test on the A. M. Haney farm and the Southern Oil Company has the rig completed for its No. 3 on the T. B. Pepper farm.

In the old Fairview district, in Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the D. Haught farm into the Big Injun and has a show of oil. It will be drilled to the fifth sand without stopping to test in the Big Injun.

Northeast of the Pink Creek development in Lewis county the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Catherine Fahey farm through the Gantz sand and found it barren. It is now drilling to the fifth sand. In the Beatle Mills district the same company has drilled its second test on the James Murphy farm through the fifth sand and found no oil or gas. A little showing of oil was developed in the stray when it was drilled through, and the hole will be plugged below that level and the well shot and tested. In the Pink Creek district the Crude Oil Company is drilling a second test on the W. L. Hall farm and has the rig up for No. 3. The South Penn Oil Company is drilling Nos. 3 on the Theresa and Grant Gum farms in the same locality.

In the Bens Run district, in Pleasants county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the M. J. Beagle farm through the Big Injun and got only a small show of oil. The Cow Run formation was barren. In the same district the Carter Oil Company is drilling a test on the Haywood Northcraft farm, the Marcer & Co. are drilling a test on the W. H. Watson farm, Wagoner & Co. a test on the M. L. Gorrell farm and Hopwood, Neeley & Co. a test on the Joseph Adams farm.

In the Sands Creek development in Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the V. B. Butcher farm through the Keener and Big Injun and has a show in both. A little oil was encountered in the Big Injun, but not enough to make a pumper. To the northeast of developments in the same district, Mallory Bros. and Stewart have drilled their No. 8 on the Jacob Morrison farm through the Big Injun and have a duster.

In the Turkeyfoot extension, near Fairview, Hancock county, the Labelle Oil Company has completed a second test on the D. C. Glass farm and has a duster. Near Moscow, in the same county, the West Virginia Oil & Gas Company has drilled its second test on the B. A. Greer farm through the sand and has a show for a small pumper.

In the Clear Fork district, on the Ohio side, in Monroe county, the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Theresa Hersher farm and has a 15-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In the same district W. H. Nimick has drilled his No. 6 on the John Martin farm through the Squaw sand and found that formation barren.

In the Wolf creek district, in Washington county, J. B. Nutting has completed his test on the Cisler-Ranger farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the shallow sand. In the same district Cisler, Reed & Co. are drilling a test on the Var Folsom heirs' farm.

Near Joy, Morgan county, J. C. Schramm & Co. have completed No. 6 on the Harrison Porter farm and have a small pumper, not good for more than three barrels a day. In the same district the Midland Company is due in the sand at its No. 216 on the E. R. Dale tract.

In the Trail run district the Ann Oil Company's Nos. 3 and 4 on the William Bowman farm are holding up at 300 barrels each. In the same district the National Production Company's Elizabeth Moulden is producing 125 barrels a day.

In the Lewisville district the Pure Oil Company's No. 2, Justice Claus, and W. C. McBride's No. 2, G. M. Karr, are holding up at 150 and 75 barrels a day respectively. In the Rinards Mills district the Carter Oil Company's No. 2 on the Esau McVey farm is producing 100 barrels a day.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the Fayette Gas Company has completed its test on the Furman farm and has a duster. In the Bristoria district the South Penn Company's No. 4, L. C. Grim, is completed and producing 45 barrels a day.

North of Undercliff, Allegheny county, the South Penn's No. 2, Thomas McCafferty; O. & G. Company's No. 2, Crawford, and the American Gas Company's No. 1, Leight, are producing 85, 50 and 75 barrels respectively.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 9	83,474	December 8	103,137
Previously	560,148	Previously	480,508
Total	613,672	Total	583,645
Daily average	68,175	Daily average	72,955

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 9	70,930	December 8	69,182
Previously	530,984	Previously	365,620
Total	601,914	Total	434,802
Daily average	66,879	Daily average	54,350

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows:

Tiona, $2.05; Pennsylvania, $1.90; Corning, $1.70; New Castle, $1.77; North Lima, $1.38; South Lima, $1.35; Indiana, $1.38; Whitehouse, $1.35; Somerset, $1.33; Ragland, 68c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1.90 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Dec. 10.—Credit balances, $1.90; certificates, no bid; shipments, 83,474 barrels; average, 68,175 barrels; runs, 103,138 barrels; average, 72,955 barrels. Shipments Lima, 70,930 barrels; average, 66,880 barrels; runs Lima, 69,183 barrels; average, 54,350 barrels.

STOLEN'S, O., Dec. 10.—North Lima, $1.38; South Lima and Indiana, $1.33.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your **Vegetable Compound** and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MISS FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

The

Remington Typewriter

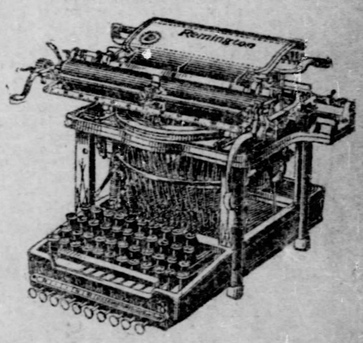
is the Best Investment. Dollar for dollar, it represents the best value of any writing machine. Never was the public appreciation of this fact more manifest than now.

The sales of the REMINGTON in October, 1903, were the largest in its history.

On November first the factory was 4,500 machines behind orders.

New buildings and additional machinery are now completed for doubling the factory output.

The typewriter users of the world demand the REMINGTON because it does the *Best Work* for the *Longest Time* at the *Least Expense.*



Its features are serviceable and practical:

The Tabulating Device;
The Card-Writing Cylinder;
The Two-Color Ribbon;
the special machines for
Merchandise Invoicing,
Railroad Way-Billing and
Statistical Statements,
are superior to anything offered to the public.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY,

301 Wood St., Pittsburgh. Telephone { Court 1549. Main 66.

SOCIETY

MRS. WILLIAM SAGE DALZELL gave a pretty afternoon tea yesterday in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Dalzell, wife of Congressman Dalzell, who arrived in Pittsburgh last Saturday for a brief visit to her son's family. Mrs. Dalzell returned to Washington last evening.

At the reception yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dalzell and her daughter-in-law received together. Assisting them were Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. George B. Gordon, Mrs. Samuel J. Fisher, Mrs. Robert P. Duff, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. William R. Crabbe, Miss Mary B. Pearson, Miss Mary Milligan and Miss Harriette Schoyer. The entertainment also served as a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. William Sage Dalzell's new home in Kentucky avenue. The decorations were not elaborate, but harmonized beautifully with their surroundings. The library, with its tapestried walls and rich green hangings, was relieved by clusters of deep-toned American Beauty roses. The cabinet over the fireplace, which serves for both bookcase and mantel shelf, held a mass of these deep-red flowers. White chrysanthemums were used in the dining room, which is finished in mahogany with walls of dark blue. Bowls of pink roses stood in the dainty drawing room, whose hangings are in green and white, and here the hostess and the guest of honor received. The hall is finished in rich crimson, and a basket of large white lilies was its sole decoration. In the little den on the floor below tea was poured, the guests passing from the hall to the cozy den by a short flight of steps. Overhanging the staircase were garlands of southern smilax, while the walls of the den were hung with ropes of the glossy leaded vine, and the lights shedding their mellowing were prettily shaded. All the rooms upon the second floor were daintily decorated with flowers.

Mrs. Dalzell arrived in Pittsburgh last week in order to attend Mrs. John R. McGinley's reception for her debutante daughter, and was also present at the celebration of the Swissvale Presbyterian church, of which she is one of the charter members.

Mrs. Pitcairn's Reception.

Even more elaborate than the decorations for the luncheon last week were those for the reception which Mrs. Robert Pitcairn gave yesterday for the bride, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6, and among those who assisted were Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Mrs. Oliver Scott Decker, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Victor Lee Crabbe, Mrs. Wilson Reed, Miss Fury, Miss Sallie Taylor, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Marion Guterie, Miss Margaret Reed and Miss Genevieve Bughman. Mrs. Pitcairn and her honor guest, received together, the bride wearing her wedding gown of soft white liberty satin and the hostess in an exquisite creation of lace and Dresden ribbon.

On all sides of the large hall were huge Japanese jars filled with white chrysanthemums, these blossoms combined with white lilies at the foot of the stairs, while clusters of chrysanthemums lined the balustrade up its entire length. At one side of the stairs was the punch table, and in place of the usual bowl, Mrs. Pitcairn had again brought her ingenuity and originality to the front by having a barrel to hold the punch, clusters of grapes of different colors together, with other fruits completely concealing the barrel itself, while on the top was a cluster of deep red roses.

Jars of white lilies stood out strongly against the rose tones of the music room. American Beauties decked the gold drawing room, with its numerous lights. Another original floral device was the tea kettle of pink roses, which was placed on the library table. The kettle was perfectly shaped and with the vases of roses contrasted pleasingly with the green walls of the room. The dining room had the same shade decorations as for the luncheon, one large parasol being of violets, a second of red roses, the third of yellow chrysanthemums, and the others of pink and white roses. Delicate ferns banked the mantel and china closets.

Theater Parties at the Nixon.

Miss Anne Burgwin gave a small theater party last evening at the Nixon in honor of Miss Comstock. Miss Katherine Comstock and Miss Rose of Harrisburg, who came on for the wedding of Miss Virginia Johnston and Henry F. Harris on Wednesday. Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin chaperoned the party. This afternoon Miss Burgwin will give a small and informal tea for her guests, when she will be assisted by Miss Carlisle.

Thomas Stevenson gave a box party last evening at the Nixon at which the honors were shared by Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr. The party occupied four boxes and included in addition to the host the guests of honor, Miss Elizabeth Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Miss Sallie Taylor, Miss Mary Aiken, Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Mary Murdock, Miss Margaret Reed, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Elizabeth Murdock, Joseph F. Gulley, Thomas Mellon, Jr., Howard Bidwell, Edward P. Mellon, George Edwards, Thomas Schultz, William Robinson and King Scott. A supper at the Union club followed the play. The supper decorations were pink roses and orchids with bouquets of violets for the ladies.

Will Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Ballou Bryson of Center avenue, will celebrate the first anniversary of their wedding day by entertaining the members of their bridal party at their home next Wednesday evening. A game of cards will be followed by an informal dinner. Mrs. Bryson was Miss Nancy McClung, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray G. McClung, before her marriage, which took place in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell officiating. Miss Susan Pugh of Oakmont was her maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Isabelle McClung, Miss Elizabeth Packard, Miss Carolyn Woolslayer of Beaver, and a sister, Miss Mary McClung, now Mrs. John Eckert. Lester Chambers was Dr. Bryson's best man and the ushers were Dr. G. O. Challinor, Dr. J. C. Calhoun, Murray McClung, Joseph B. Bryson and Charles D. Gillespie of St. Louis. In addition to the members of the wedding party, the guests will include Miss Mary Lee Paul and Miss Johnston of Oakmont and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McClung.

Were Joint Hostesses.

Mrs. William Wilson Wishart and Mrs. Emil E. Keller were joint hostesses at a large reception at the Schenley yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock, and among the assistants were Mrs. W. W. Chapman of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mortimer C. Miller, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. Loyale Osborne, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivan, Mrs. Alexander J. Negley, Mrs. Columbus Wilson, Mrs. George Wilson McMullen, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. William R. Crabbe, Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Lily Morris, Miss Jane Bennett, Miss Ruth Langworthy, Miss Katherine Carnahan and Miss Olivia Wolfe.

The suite of rooms at the head of the stairs had been secured for the reception and were decorated with white chrysanthemums and pohsettia.

Mrs. Swan's Reception.

Mrs. Robert Swan of North avenue, Allegheny, gave a handsome reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Anne R. Johnston of Philadelphia. Mrs. Swan had as her assistants, Miss Grace Swan, Miss Annie Swan, Miss Jeannette Swan, Miss Mary Guiler, Miss Carrie Guiler and Mrs. Robert P. Clarke. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 6. Mrs. Swan wore a white lace robe, while her honor guest, who received with her, was also in white lace. Miss Johnston leaves for her home the latter part of next week. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Swan will give a box party for her at the Nixon. Their guests will include Miss Grace Swan, John Swan, Mrs. George W. Clarke and Miss Johnston.

Miss Miller's Luncheon.

Social affairs were numerous in Shadyside yesterday. Miss Lois Fleming Miller gave a luncheon at her home for Miss Hawkins' house guest, Miss Ernestine Tappey of Detroit. Covers were laid for Miss Tappey, Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Mary Mellon, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Eleanore Painter, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Sarah Lloyd, Miss Louise Kay and Miss Hawkins.

Pink roses were used for the centerpiece on the table and the place cards were embossed with the monogram of the hostess in gold lettering. Miss Tappey returns to her home next Wednesday. She will be one of the guests at the luncheon which Mrs. Persifor Smith is to give on Saturday for her house guest, Miss Harkness.

Had Christmas Decorations.

Mrs. Robert L. Martin gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Dallas avenue, in honor of her two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Harrison W. Craver. The assistants were Mrs. Hugh Pendleton, Mrs. Rosalie Pendleton, Mrs. Hugh P. Allen, Mrs. S. C. Schoyer, Miss Schoyer, Miss Annie Robinson, Miss Bertha Meeds, Miss Belle Meed, Mrs. Frank Sneed and Mrs. James Murray. Both honor guests are making their home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Martin was married only last spring and Mrs. Craver is a bride of a couple of years ago. She was formerly Miss Adelaide Martin.

Luncheon at the Golf Club.

Miss Elizabeth Howe gave a luncheon yesterday at which Miss Mary Carlisle, Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin's house guest, was honor guest. The luncheon was held at the Pittsburgh Golf club and the decorations were of poinsetta and maidenhair fern. Covers were laid for Miss Carlisle, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Elinor Wilson, Lady Yarmouth, Miss Elizabeth Lauder, Miss Josephine Rowland, Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Margaretta Wood, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw and Miss Virginia Bughman.

Holyland—Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holyland are issuing cards this morning announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Holyland and Edwin Shires Wheeler. The wedding was held last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. F. Woodburn, D. D., pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, the hour of the ceremony being 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be at home on Tuesdays in February in their new home, No. 317 Jucunda street, Knoxville.

Orth—McCleary.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Orth, Rodgers and Orchard avenues, Bellevue, their daughter, Miss Bertha Lenor Orth, being the bride and Clifford Stanley McCleary the bridegroom. Chester McCleary, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Pearl Green was maid of honor. The bride was given away by her father. The Rev. Mr. Schaffer of Saint Peter's Lutheran church, Allegheny, officiated.

The bride was daintily gowned in white crepe de chene over white taffeta, trimmed with Chantilly lace, and carried brides' roses and lilies of the valley. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations, smilax and palms, white being the prevailing color. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding supper was served, covers being laid for 50 guests. Mr. and Mrs. McCleary left for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Bartlett street, East End, where they will be at home after January 1.

Gabrial—Jarrett.

George C. Jarrett, a prominent business man of Scottdale, and Miss Emily Gabrial of Bellevernon were married in Indiana, Pa., yesterday by the Rev. G. S. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride is a daughter of William Gabrial of Bellevernon. The Rev. Mr. Holmes had been the former pastor of the couple. Shortly after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Holmes home. The couple arrived at Indiana on the noon train and left Indiana last evening for a short trip, after which they will reside in Scottdale.

Debutante Dinner Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sutton of Ellsworth avenue gave a delightful dinner dance last evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Briggs, one of the season's debutantes. Two large tables, at which 36 guests were seated, were placed in the library and dining room. Following the dinner the guests, who were selected from the debutante set, spent the evening in dancing.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Miss Laura Smith of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Fetzer, Mrs. George Moke and Mrs. Edward Munn gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fetzer in Pacific avenue.

The Real Estate Cotillion club has cards out for an informal reception in the South Highland auditorium on Christmas evening.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth C. McNally will give a recital next Thursday afternoon in James Stephen Martin's studio in Walnut street.

Meeting of Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg yesterday decided to add to the Christmas cheer by appropriating money from its treasury which will be given to the poor of Pittsburgh through the agency of societies engaged in such work.

The meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Mary Hardie in Oakwood street, and the program was conducted under the direction of Miss Mary Goldie, leader for the day. It opened with an interesting talk given by Miss Sarah F. Patterson on the "Schools of Holland." Miss Patterson contrasted in a happy manner the schools of the Fatherland and the public school system of the United States. "The Dutch Language and Literature" was the subject of a paper prepared by Miss Margaret J. Stewart and read by Mrs. W. L. Lindsley. "Dutch Poets" was discussed by Mrs. Charles Keller. Miss Wallace sang a group of songs, and Miss Eaton gave several violin solos, selections from "Tannhauser," including the "Pilgrims' Chorus" and the "Hymn to the Evening Star."

The next meeting of the club will be held December 31 at the home of Mrs. Charles Keller and joint hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Fremont P. Livingston, Miss Bess Goldie and Miss Sara E. Baldwin. A fine musical program is being prepared for that day.

Baptist Women Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary society of Pittsburgh and vicinity was held yesterday in the Maple Avenue Baptist church. The principal address was made by Miss May G. Netting on "Work Among Foreigners and Children." Miss Netting, who is an ardent worker in the cause of home missions, spoke of her work among foreigners. She also works among the girls and young women.

A paper, "United Study of Missions," was read by Mrs. F. F. McNail, which was heartily approved. During the meeting solos were rendered by Miss Pearl Lloyd, Mrs. McCuen and Mrs. McKnight. The devotional exercises were in the hands of Mrs. Hughes, wife of the former pastor of the church. Mrs. Squibbs was chairman.

TALKS ON AUTOMOBILING.

Local Club to Secure Lecturers to Discuss Topics Entertaining to Chauffeurs.

The Pittsburgh Automobile club is arranging to give a series of lectures on automobile topics shortly after the holidays. The lecturers will be prominent automobile manufacturers, and the course will probably be held in some of the rooms of the Carnegie institute. The lectures will be partly of a technical nature, designed especially for the instruction of enthusiastic automobilists, but they will also bear upon topics of general interest to the automobile public.

It is the intention of the club to inaugurate an educational movement that will look to the alleviation of the abuses of highway privileges and of excessive speed. W. L. Elkins and W. J. Lewis will secure the lecturers and arrange the dates.

The club will also have in charge the smoker which the club will give at the Country club in January. The club now has over 200 members and has undertaken more events than any other club in the country, not excepting the famous Auto Club of America in New York city.

Padded Cell for McKeesport.

McKeesport Central police station will be equipped with a padded cell because of the many attempts made by prisoners to commit suicide while locked up. The installation of the new cell was authorized by the city council and will cost about $280.

MUST NOT BE DIVERTED.

Mail Matter to Be Deposited at Office Where It Originates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An effort is making by the postoffice department to break up the practice of some persons and firms of sending their mail matter out of the jurisdiction of the postoffice where such matter properly should be mailed, for deposit in some selected postoffices off the fourth-class for the purpose of increasing the compensation of the postmaster at the smaller office.

As a step in this direction Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued an order that hereafter commissions on the cancellations of stamps on matter wrongfully diverted to fourth-class offices will not be allowed. Fourth-class postmasters are directed not to claim credit for such cancellations, and to report all cases of this nature together with the names and addresses of the senders to the department.

CAMPBELL'S.
Save Your Car Fares and Buy An Overcoat

Men who walk to save car fares will jump at the chance to get one of the Oxford gray three-quarter length cheviot overcoats that will be on sale at "The People's Store" tomorrow at $5, because every garment in the pile is worth every cent of $7.50.

"The best little friend I have"
LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF
USED BY GOOD COOKS EVERYWHERE
GENUINE HAS THIS SIGNATURE IN BLUE

Chiming Hall Clocks

A Xmas Gift welcome beyond compare—something to enrich the most beautiful home.

Exquisite, Hand Carved Mahogany Cases, Tubular, Westminster Chimes, and Whittington Bells.

$100 upwards

Open Evenings

L. W. VILSACK & CO.
JEWELERS
Farmers Bank Building

Christmas Rugs

Beautiful little Oriental Rugs in all the most famous weaves—Irans, Shirvans, Tabriz, Daghestans and so forth—

The larger hearth sizes—many of them soft, delicate antiques—

$10, $15 and $25 Each.

A special offering for the Christmas selling.

Oliver McClintock Co.

219 Fifth Avenue.

Beginning with Monday, December 14, this store will close at 5:30 each evening.

NOTICE.

Owing to a death in the family our store will be closed until Saturday morning.

JOHN M. ROBERTS
441 MARKET ST.

To Christmas Shoppers

There may be in the East larger stocks of China, Glass and Pottery, but none more choice than ours. Our stock is the essence of what is best in the New York shops—Our metropolitan experience was a large one, but our greatest strength lies as much in what it taught us not to do, as in what we learned should be done.

We extend to all a most cordial invitation to inspect our Holiday wares.

HAMILTON & CLARK CO.
416 Penn Avenue.
CHINA GLASS POTTERY

Shoes & Stockings

the kind that wear well, fit well, look well. All the new good styles at prices for every purse.

W. B. LOVELESS CO.
SIXTH & PENN

GROETZINGER CARPET CO.

Oriental
—AND—
Domestic Rugs

A superb holiday line now ready—embracing rugs of every size and quality—for every purpose and ranging in price from

$1.00 to $1000.00

See Our Window Display.

627-629 Penn Ave.

"It's a Laundry, Not a Sawmill."

Surprise Santa Claus by showing him a pair of clean lace curtains in smoky Pittsburgh—We clean the finest made and do them right.

BRACE BROS.,
LAUNDERERS, DYERS AND CLEANERS,
PITTSBURGH.
Both 'Phones—Wilkinsburg 25

Don't Forget That We Are Master Dyers.

MILLINERY SALE.

Don't wait for the after-holiday reductions—
The selection is better now—
New hats are added to our stock daily—
And we ask only
One-Half
the usual price—
PAULSON BROS. CO.,
New Store
515 WOOD ST.
Six doors above Fifth Ave., not below, as before.

'Phone 910-1 G.

Nothing can be more embarrassing or humiliating to all intelligent and ambitious men and women than

A RED NOSE, RED FACE, RED VEINS.

All irritated or inflamed conditions of the skin and complexion, no matter from what origin or long standing, if speedily cure and permanently restore to a healthy natural state. Consultations free. Hours 9-6. Call or write.

A. SPAN, Dermatologist,
Room 28 McClintock Bldg.,
516 Market St.

Don't miss Buster Brown in next Sunday's Gazette. Funnier than ever.

Tasteful Gifts

Stop and think!
Aren't you glad to be the recipient of handsomely bound, interesting books?
Isn't it natural to suppose that others enjoy them as much?
Our shelves are laden with thousands of volumes.

Embracing Everything from The Classics to Modern Day Fiction

A few of the latest books are—
"The Land of Heather," Clifton Johnson.
"My Own Story," John Townsend Trowbridge.
"Hill Towns of Italy," Edgarton R. Williams, Jr.
"Venice and Its Story," Thomas Okey.
"Benjamin Disraeli," Wilfred Meynell.
"The Durbar," Mortimer Menpes; text by Dorothy Menpes.
"World's Children," Mortimer Menpes; text by Dorothy Menpes.
"Historic Buildings," described by great writers.
"Through Love to Light," (2 vols.) Chadwick.
"Romance of the Bourbon Chateaux," Elizabeth W. Champney.

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
429-431 Wood St.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Friday, Special Day.

In pursuance of our policy of not carrying goods from one season to another, will close out all

TRIMMED AND TAILORED HATS.

Hats, former prices $1.00 to $2.50, at..... 25c
Hats, former prices $2.50 to $5.00, at..... $1.00
Hats, former prices $3.50 to $6.00, at..... $2.00
Hats, former prices $5.00
Hats, former prices $7.50 to $12.50, at..... $7.50
Hats, former prices $10.00 to $15.00, at..... $10.00
Hats, former prices $15.00 to $25.00, at..... $10.00

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

Several styles of Novelty Walking Skirts; reduced from $6.90 and $8.50 to..... $4.90
Two racks of odds and ends in Novelty Walking Skirts; regular values $9.75 and $10.75, at..... $7.90
High grade black and blue Melton Walking Skirts; reduced from $10.75, to..... $8.50

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

Waists of white Cheviot and Vesting; regular values $1.90 and $2.50, at..... 75c
A quantity of Vestings in black and white; regular value $3.00, at..... $1.90
A large assortment of Velvet Waists—latest colorings and style—all sizes, to be closed out at..... $3.90 (Former price $7.50.)
A quantity of black, white and colored Peau de Soie Waists at..... $3.90 (Former prices $6.50 and $6.95.)
Plaid Silk Waists in new effects, with plain Silk stock and tie, regular value $8.75, at..... $6.50

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Tailored Suits of tan, grey and green zibeline; reduced from $32.50 to..... $19.75
High grade tailored Suits of finest quality black and blue Cheviot, long coat effect; reduced from $40.00 to..... $32.50

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Black Covert Coat, Military Collar and Cape effect. Satin lined; reduced from $18.75 to..... $12.00
Kersey Coats, satin lined, cape effect; reduced from $20.00, for Friday, to..... $15.00

FUR DEPARTMENT.

Squirrel Scarfs; retail value $9.00 and $12.50; special for Friday at..... $7.50 and $10.50
Fine American Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, trimmed with brush tails, cord and tassel; retail value $12.75, at..... $9.75
Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs; retail value $22.50, at..... $15.00
Baum Marten four skin Scarfs; retail value $55.00, at..... $40.00

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

DRESSING SACQUES AND BATH ROBES.

Elderdown Dressing Sacques in red, pink, grey and blue, ribbon trimmed; retail value 90c, at..... 65c
Elderdown Bath Robes in all colors, silk and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $2.25 to..... $1.90

PETTICOATS.

Short Flannelette Petticoats, all colors, silk button hole scalloped; retail value $1.00, at..... 65c
Black and white polka dot mercerized petticoats with accordion plaited flounce and hemstitched ruffle; reduced from $1.50 to..... $1.00
Black Taffeta Petticoats with deep plaited flounce and underlay of silk; retail value $5.00, at..... $3.95
Black and colored Silk Petticoats, full width, with deep plaited flounce and dust ruffle; reduced from $6.75 to..... $5.00

A MAN

Always feels well dressed if his suit is pressed right—
DICKSON, The Tailor, does it right.
426 Wood St.

Not Hungry

when you should be means disordered nerves, which, will lead to nervous prostration. Dr. Miles' Nervine is guaranteed to benefit you or money refunded. Book on nerves sent free.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

MARTIN WILL ACCEPT CONGRESS NOMINATION

Special Writ to Be Issued for the February Election to Fill Vacancy.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—It was announced tonight on good authority that ex-State Senator David Martin has decided to accept the Republican congressional nomination tendered him by the local political leaders. The Gazette, Wednesday, made known the fact that Mr. Martin was being considered for the vacancy in the Third district, caused by the death of Congressman Henry Burk.

A special writ will be issued and Mr. Martin will be elected at the February election. This arrangement, it is said, is the result of the recent conference between Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham and Senator Martin, and is one of the important incidents in the readjustment of party lines in the interest of harmony. The nomination and election to congress of David Martin, by an organization controlled by Commissioner I. W. Durham, again reminds one that in politics at least, "truth is stranger than fiction."

Supreme Court Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, his friends state, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination at the expiration of the term for which he was appointed by Gov. Pennypacker. Justice Thompson's friends say that his decision was due to the fact that he desires to avoid any possibility of a suspicion that he owes his appointment to a political deal.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Orchestra Will Honor Berlioz.

A hundred years ago today Hector Berlioz, one of the great names on the music page of France, was born. He was an innovator to be compared only to Wagner and Richard Strauss. Germany accepted him before his native country knew his genius. Of his greatest works two will be given in part by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall tonight and tomorrow afternoon, and there will be other compositions of his played, all of which reveal this composer in the different phases of his development. Almost every known orchestra instrument is called into play in this program and the result must be a forward step from the interpretive side of the Pittsburgh orchestra and Victor Herbert. Mr. Herbert has rehearsed his players this week almost continuously on this program. This week's soloist, Miss Anna Bussert, is a soprano from New York of whom most agreeable word has been received.

COLLAPSE OF FURNACE ROOF CAUSES DEATH

WARREN, O., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Andrews & Hitch blast furnace at Hubbard was the scene of an accident last midnight in which John Patrick was killed instantly and two unknown foreigners so badly injured that death may result. While the night shift was preparing the beds for a cast a portion of the roof fell 50 feet to where the furnace helpers were at work. The weight of snow on the roof caused the collapse.

BILL INTRODUCED TO PENSION PITTSBURGHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Representative Porter has introduced in the house a bill granting George M. Stormer of Pittsburgh a pension of $25 a month.

Married With His Hat On.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Many a man has died with his boots on, but few have been married with their hats on. Mayor Metcalf this morning departed from the rule and in his hurry and excitement, married Harry Sites without noticing till after the ceremony that the groom had neglected to remove his hat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John H. Scharpe	Carnegie
Louisa M. Fuller	Carnegie
Willa Taylor	Swissvale
Clara L. Lancaster	Pittsburgh
Abraham Goldberg	Braddock
Anna Chapleud	Pittsburgh
Joseph Haffer	East Pittsburgh
Lena Vincent	Turtle Creek
Timothy Haley	West Newton, Pa.
Cora B. Shelkey	West Newton, Pa.
Lawrence C. Potter	Wilson, Pa.
Pearl Rogerson	Allegheny
Alvey Johnson	Pittsburgh
Lydia Saladin	Pittsburgh
Earl W. Richards	Allegheny
May Earlin	Allegheny
David Lloyd	Pittsburgh
Mary Thomas	Homestead
Raymond H. Roberts	Allegheny
Nellie N. Kindall	McKees Rocks
John Austin	McKeesport
Ellen Guy	Swissvale
Louis J. Becker	Pittsburgh
Charlotte E. Brown	Toronto, Canada
John P. Hartnett	Braddock
Olive C. Wagner	Pittsburgh
William Fredricks	Pittsburgh
Nellie Farrell	Pittsburgh
Anton Blatz	Lyman, Pa.
Loretta Linn	Pittsburgh
Anton Supper	Espien
Bertha Stehi	Espien

NEW LOAN ORDINANCE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

Philadelphia Having Trouble Over Legality of Proposed Bond Issue.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The ordinance now before Mayor Weaver for his action authorizing a vote of the people at the February election on the question of an increase in the indebtedness by $16,000,000 for numerous municipal improvements is to be recalled for further consideration. Common council, in special session today, unanimously passed a resolution asking that the mayor return the bill without taking action upon it.

"We desire to recall the ordinance because its legality has been questioned," said Chairman DeHaven of the finance committee. "There is a suspicion that the passage of the loan bill measure in 1903 based upon the added borrowing capacity which the city will have because of the increased assessed valuation of property in effect after January 1, 1904, is not regular."

Some of the informed on the floor of the councils declared that the real suspicion arose from the fact that an eminent attorney, believed to be John G. Johnson, had expressed an opinion that under the law a loan bill can only be based upon the last preceding assessment, and that until January 1, 1904, the last preceding assessment is not the one estimated by the board of revision of taxes to the city controller in August last, but the assessment on which taxes were paid this year and which only makes possible a loan of $9,000,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PRESIDENT OF COMPANY ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING

Robert Franz, president of the Franz Furnace Fuel Saving Company, with an office in No. 1012 Keystone building, was arrested yesterday evening at his home, on Grand avenue, Etna, on a charge of embezzlement made by A. W. Holthouse, the secretary and treasurer of the company. The charge arises over collections made by Franz which Holthouse alleges should have been turned into the company. It is said differences exist between the officials over the affairs of the company. Franz was locked up in Central station.

Father Carrigione Goes Abroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—One of the cabin passengers on the steamship Rome, which sailed this afternoon for Naples was the Rev. Father Carrigione, the priest who declared several weeks ago that he was kidnaped by the Mafia band and who was found several days after his disappearance wandering about in a park.

Swissvale Pastor's Reception.

Three hundred members of the congregation of the Swissvale Presbyterian church last night tendered a reception to their pastor, the Rev. S. J. Fisher, D. D. The church was decorated with palms. Short talks were made by the Rev. D. R. Breed of the Western Theological seminary and E. P. Cowan, secretary of the Freedmen's mission work.

Negro Boy Stabs Another.

James Kemper, aged 11 and colored, of 2838 Smallman street, is locked up on a charge of having cut William Webster, aged 11, and also colored, with a knife at the Springfield school in Smallman street yesterday. Webster, who was stabbed in the left side, was taken to his home, 2834 Smallman street, but his wound is not thought to be serious.

THREE REASONS

Each With 2 Legs and 10 Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily, and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

"Both wife and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well, and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Many mothers, instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake, give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

There's a reason.

Look into each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE RATE FOR

Found, Personal and All Classified Advertisements in

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

IS ONE CENT A WORD when paid for in advance.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person can earn $10 to $170 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BILL CLERK—Young man familiar with typewriter, Elliott & Hatch preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary expected. R 95, The Gazette.

BOY—Wanted, hustling boy for circulation of our Boys' newsboy preferred; good pay; reference required. Call after 10 o'clock. Dalleiger Building, 314 Fourth ave.

BOY—Strong, with some knowledge of printing trade. Apply Pittsburgh Newspaper Union, 817 Locust st., Pittsburgh.

BOY—Wanted, a bright boy about 18 years old, for office work. Apply in own handwriting, W. H. Fitzsimons, P. O. box 911.

CLERK—A first-class grocery clerk; must be active and have a thorough knowledge of the business; also a young man to attend to books and assist in store. Apply at 552 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Familiar with steel car construction; salary from $90 to $125 per month. Hapgoods, Inc., Monadnock bldg., Chicago.

EMPIRE BUREAU SECURES POSITIONS FOR MEN. 426—FOURTH AVE.—426.

ENERGETIC, reliable young man with knowledge of groceries, to work city trade. Wholesale Grocer, Box 1364, Pittsburgh.

FIRST-CLASS life insurance solicitor to engage in other work of a permanent, lucrative and pleasant character, with a concern of standing in this city. Address, before 12 o'clock noon today, A 96, The Gazette.

MASTER MECHANIC—Wanted, a first-class master mechanic; one familiar with blast furnace practice preferred. Address P. O. box 977, Pittsburgh, Pa., stating age, reference and salary expected.

PRINTER—An all-round country printer at once; permanent situation; $10 per week. Address Gazette, Rockwood, Pa.

SCHOOL boys and boys who can work during the holidays to register at once at the office of the Red Star Line Messenger Service, No. 312 Fourth ave., down stairs.

SCHOOL Boys living in the East End to work during the holiday week, to apply at once at the Red Star Line Messenger office, No. 312 Fourth ave., down stairs.

SOLICITORS to sell local stock, co-operative; business necessity; quick seller. Call before 11 a. m. 318 Lewis block, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English. Marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at navy yards in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, Pittsburgh; No. 410 Walnut st., McKeesport, Pa.; Postoffice building, Canton and Youngstown, O.

WANTED—Laborers, coal miners, blacksmiths, machinists, helpers, carpenters, tinkers, coremakers, millwrights, farm hands, porters and bus boys. EDWARD ZANG, 606 River ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—Laborers for inside work, $2 per day; machinists, drill runners, $27. West Robinson st., Allegheny.

WE have promoted a man from salesman to manager. Can you fill a $2,000 position? If so, answer M 81, The Gazette.

THE MERCANTILE BUREAU HAS A LARGE LIST OF POSITIONS. CALL. INFORMATION FREE. 434 FOURTH AVE.

YOUNG MEN—To learn telegraphy, day or evening, and accept railroad positions paying from $45 to $125 per month. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAIDS, cooks and girls for general housework; references required. 5626 Kirkwood st. 'Phone 2269 W.

FITTER—For alterations on women's garments; must have trade; state experience and give reference. Address B 49, The Gazette.

GIRLS for light work; experience not necessary. Apply Heeren Bros. & Co., Penn ave. and Eighth st.

HOUSEWORK girl for elderly lady. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

WANTED—At once, girls for general house work, cooks, chambermaids, nurse girls, dishwashers, pantry girls, waitresses; wages from $5 to $10 per week. 627 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

YOUNG LADY for filing and general office work; good penmanship; salary $5; resident of upper Allegheny preferred; state age and experience. Address X 83, The Gazette.

YOUNG LADIES—To learn telegraphy for city positions. Apply Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 330.

Situations—Male.

FIRST-CLASS Vienna baker wants position in Pittsburgh or in country; 15 years' experience. Address E 69, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

POSITION as nurse, capable of taking entire charge of infant; no objection to children under 10 years; would like to travel; good reference. Address L 80, The Gazette.

SITUATION wanted by a competent Swede as cook; also experienced chambermaid. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

POSITION by stenographer, 3 years' experience. Best references. Address W 83, The Gazette.

DAY WORK by good German worker. 420 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

Musical Instruments.

MANDOLINS, VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS. Including 36 Lessons by Competent Professors. Terms 50 cents weekly. Open Evenings. HEMISPHERE CONSERVATORIES, 3311 Forbes st., Oakland, 604 Arch st., Allegheny. Call on us for information.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 482 WOOD ST.

Houses.

WANTED—A 10-room house, with bath, on gas, near 12th; unfurnished; willing to pay about $50 per month. Address C 69, The Gazette.

Insurance Agents.

TO $3,000 ACCIDENT POLICY at $1 to $5 per year without ASSESSMENTS. Key Rating; BIG COMMISSION. DUQUESNE CASUALTY COMPANY, Ferguson Building.

Offices.

FINE—Office rooms for osteopathic physician; business block or good residence district; desirable, full particulars. Address W. 69, Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

BADGES made on short order for carnival and parades. 420 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

SHOE REPAIRING; fully guaranteed. F. CUTLER, 838 Third ave.

W. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Penn ave. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

ASH ST., 1309, WILKINSBURG—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences.

ATWOOD ST., 238—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience and splendid location.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Four nicely furnished rooms; every convenience. 'Phone 1180 Park.

ATWOOD ST., 537—Large second-floor room; every convenience; 'phone.

ATWOOD ST., 833—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience and splendid location.

ATWOOD ST., 909—Nicely furnished parlor, every convenience; splendid location.

BAILEY AVE., near Ruth st., Mt. Washington; two furnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

BEDFORD AVE., 1852—Three furnished rooms; cars stop at door; conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 412, Wilkinsburg—For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping.

BOQUET ST., 12—Large third floor room; bath; private family.

CARSON ST., 2011—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, terms moderate; good locality.

CARSON ST., 1924—Wanted roomers, board optional; all conveniences; best attention.

CARSON ST., 2340, South Side, one second story front room for one or two persons.

CENTER AVE., 2311—Two furnished rooms, or for light housekeeping, conveniences; moderate.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 2276—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences; rates moderate; good locality.

CHARLOTTE ST., 2538, two furnished rooms; gentlemen only; board if desired.

COLWELL ST., 1628—One large furnished front room; all conveniences.

CONGRESS ST., No. 4—Furnished room for two gentlemen, near court house.

DINWIDDIE ST., 9, in store, two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; near Fifth.

FIFTH AVE., 2015—Front hall room; every convenience.

FIFTH AVE., 3358, Oakland—Second-story front and east rooms, furnished; gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE., 3805, OAKLAND—Nicely furnished rooms; convenient to car line.

FIFTH AVE., 1827, nicely furnished front room; every convenience.

FIFTH AVE., 1834, one or two furnished front rooms; private family; conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1706—Nice large furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FOURTH ST., 20—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

FORBES ST., 2028—Elegantly furnished front room; all conveniences, gentlemen only.

FRANKLIN AVE., 326, Wilkinsburg, large well furnished front room; conveniences; good location.

FRANKLIN AVE., 748, Wilkinsburg, large furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AVE., NO. 425, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms; 5 minutes from station.

GRAPE ST., 48—Knoxville—Furnished rooms, near both car lines.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. Address M 36, The Gazette.

HAILMAN ST., 323—Two nicely furnished second-story rooms in private family; all conveniences.

HALKET ST., 223, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

HAY ST., 506, Wilkinsburg—Nice large furnished room; bath, gas, furnace heat.

HERRON AVE., 535—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen; near cars.

LANG AVE., 1017½—Nicely furnished room in private family.

LOCUST ST., 1811, furnished rooms, all conveniences.

MAWHINNEY ST., 21—Second-story alcove room; also smaller rooms; all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 394—Nicely furnished second-story front room; for gentlemen only.

MEYRAN AVE., 207—Nicely furnished large front room; every convenience.

MIFFLIN ST., 548, Wilkinsburg—Wanted, four gentlemen to room and board.

MORGAN ST., 556—Two elegantly furnished rooms; conveniences; moderate; near cars.

MOULTRIE ST., 136—Furnished room; for light housekeeping; rates reasonable; near cars.

MT. VERNON ST., 7147—Nicely furnished room, both gases, hot and cold water; all conveniences.

OAKLAND AVE., 212—Elegantly furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

OPHELIA ST., 316—Two second floor front rooms; all conveniences; single or en suite.

PENN AVE., 1106—Mrs. Pyke, large furnished room, all conveniences; square from Union depot.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

PENN AVE., 411, wanted, roomers and boarders; also mealers; every convenience.

PENN AVE., 311, nicely furnished rooms, with board; every convenience.

PORTLAND PLACE, corner HAYS, NEGLEY —Two elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping.

REBECCA AVE., 412—Two rooms for light housekeeping.

ROSS AVE., 415, Wilkinsburg—Newly furnished front alcove room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

ROSS AVE., 422, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; reference; gentlemen only.

SEVENTH ST., 115—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping; conveniences. Apply 502 Penn.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg, two nice furnished rooms; every convenience; handy location.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7412—Large furnished room, board; every convenience; Westinghouse men preferred.

THIRD ST., No. 28, near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON and Pennsylvania aves., near Edgewood park, 3 nicely furnished front rooms; for two or four gentlemen, in private family.

WINSTON ST., 239, Hazelwood, two nicely furnished rooms, second floor, gas, heat, bath; all conveniences.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5979, second story front room, nicely furnished; hot and cold water; gas, bath; private family; no other roomers.

ALDER ST., 5818—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

ALDER ST., 5945—Small comfortable furnished room.

ATWOOD ST., 428—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

ATWOOD ST., 309, nicely furnished parlor, every convenience; splendid location.

BAUM ST., 5909—Two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; gentlemen only.

BAXTER ST., 7725, BRUSHTON—Furnished front room; single beds; bath, gas.

BENNETT ST., 7817, well furnished front alcove room, board; all conveniences; gentlemen.

BENNETT ST., 7518—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

BOND ST., 6040, large well furnished front room, with alcove; refined private family.

BOQUET, 2608, newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; also double parlor for doctor.

BOQUET ST., 3755, large nicely furnished front room; every convenience.

BOQUET ST., 3603, nicely furnished room with board; every convenience.

BROAD ST., 6110—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; gentleman.

COLLINS AVE., 507, two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; housekeeping if desired.

COLLINS AVE., 603—Two nice furnished rooms; every convenience; near good boarding.

COLLINS AVE., 330, E. E.—Room on first floor, furnished or unfurnished. W. E. Selbert.

COPELAND ST., 732—Nicely furnished front room; newly heated; gentleman preferred.

COR. COLLIER AND HERMITAGE ST. 7347, Homewood, newly furnished rooms, all conveniences.

CRAIG ST., SOUTH, 319, large second story front room, all conveniences; for gentlemen only; private family.

DENNISTON AVE., 219, nicely furnished room; every convenience.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms and the best of table board, with all conveniences, nothing but well-to-do people need apply. L. 50, The Gazette.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5747—Two furnished connecting front rooms, two minutes' walk from Roup station; gentlemen preferred.

FIFTH AVE., 6814—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, en suite or separate, with private bath; suitable to married couple or gentleman; good table board.

FIFTH AVE., 5520, two furnished connecting front rooms, second floor; every convenience.

HALKET ST., 305—Elegantly furnished rooms or suites; conveniences; moderate; near cars.

HALKET ST., 311—Private family; would rent room to couple or gentlemen.

HAYS ST., 6248, near Collins ave.—Large second-story front room, private family; all conveniences.

HAYS ST., 5815, nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 235—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

HIGHLAND, SOUTH, 218—Nicely furnished room; suitable for one gentleman.

HOWE ST., 6355—Nicely furnished rooms; breakfast and Sunday meals if desired.

HOWE ST., 6335—Nicely furnished rooms, breakfast and Sunday meals if desired.

IVY ST., 808, nicely furnished room, every convenience.

LANG AVE., 913—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Frankstown ave.

LAWN TERRACE, 801—Front parlor, first floor; conveniences; board optional; Oakland.

MARCHAND ST., 6354—Nicely furnished front room, every convenience; private family.

MARYLAND AVE., 659—Large front room, nicely furnished, in private family; also smaller room; all conveniences.

MARYLAND AVE., 650—Large front room, nicely furnished, in private family; also smaller room; all conveniences.

MATHILDA ST., 332, No. 4—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; every convenience. Bell 3182-2 Court.

MAWHINNEY ST., 2, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

MELLON ST., 823—Furnished room, second floor, with bath.

MELLON ST., 520—Furnished rooms, bath, gas and all conveniences; meals convenient.

MONTICELLO ST., 1136, Homewood, large alcove front room, every convenience.

MEYRAN AVE., 312—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location; gentlemen preferred.

MEYRAN AVE., 340—Furnished rooms; one alcove; board; tel. 548-4.

N. CRAIG ST., 419—Parlor and bedroom with private bath, suitable for bachelor apartments; splendid location, all conveniences, private family.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

MONTICELLO ST., 7043, for rent, 2 rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

NEVILLE ST., 500—COR. BAYARD—Large, well-furnished room; every convenience; best of board; refined surroundings; gentlemen or married couple; Bell phone.

N. CRAIG ST., 419—Parlor and bedroom, with private bath, suitable for bachelor apartments; splendid location; all conveniences; private family.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 423—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; opposite Hotel Lorraine.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 423—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; opposite Hotel Lorraine.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 214—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen in private home; convenient to four car lines.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 302—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

OAKLAND AVE., 212—Elegantly furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

OAKLAND AVE., 304—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; gentlemen.

OAKWOOD ST., 812—Furnished room; gentlemen or ladies; all conveniences; Frankstown cars.

PARK AVE., 412—Nice large front room, bath; gas; furnace heat.

PENN AVE., 321—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences.

ROBINSON ST., 156, Oakland, two or three rooms; light housekeeping, couple; conveniences.

RURAL STREET, 1520—One large second-story front room; all conveniences; bath; hot and cold water.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 216—Second-story furnished room, suitable for two.

SHADY AVE., 210, furnished alcove, front room for gentlemen.

SHERIDAN AVE., 310 — Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

SHETLAND AVE., 120—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 627, E. E.—Elegant furnished rooms; first-class board; every convenience.

SPAHR ST., 347—Nicely furnished room for single man; gas, bath, all conveniences; near car lines and boarding houses.

SPAHR ST., 347—Nicely furnished room for single man; gas, bath, all conveniences; near car lines and boarding houses.

SPAHR ST., 349—A nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

SPAHR ST., 349—A nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

STATION ST., 6322—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; near East Liberty station.

SYLVAN AVE., two doors from Boquet, furnished rooms, all conveniences.

WALNUT ST., 5440—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

WALNUT ST., 6106—Furnished second-floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen.

WARD ST., 3406—First floor front; conveniences; lady or married couple.

WOOD ST., 1820—One furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1207—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; also very desirable unfurnished rooms.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1318—Comfortably furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

ARCH ST., 606, partly furnished rooms, suitable for offices.

ARCH ST., 518, large furnished room for two or three gentlemen; all conveniences; 'phone.

ARCH ST., 810, nicely furnished rooms, suitable for three gentlemen; all conveniences.

ARCH ST., 606, large furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

ARCH ST., 521, furnished rooms; three second floor, one on third; all conveniences.

ARLINGTON ST., 705, neatly furnished room, with board; gas, laundry; near Buena Vista.

BEACH AVE., 334, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1304, neatly furnished room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen or couple.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1826, furnished room; ladies or gentlemen; all conveniences; board if desired.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1526, neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; Bellevue car.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 248, furnished room, both gases, bath; Avalon car; gentlemen preferred.

CARROLL ST., 206, one or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CEDAR AVE., 1002—Furnished room with all conveniences, bath, etc.

E. NORTH AVE., 14, two furnished front rooms; all conveniences near Federal st.

ESPLANADE ST., 1203—Elegantly furnished front room; suitable for three or four young men; every convenience; splendid location.

FAYETTE ST., 1207, three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

FAIRMONT ST., 11—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; terms reasonable.

FEDERAL ST., 1316, furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 220—Nicely furnished room; suitable for two gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; Perrysville car.

FOR RENT—Allegheny, near Allegheny and North ave., 2 or 3 furnished or partly furnished rooms, with young couple, light housekeeping; all conveniences. Address C 94, The Gazette.

FRANKLIN ST., 1518, cheerful furnished parlor, gas, bath; board if desired.

FRANKLIN ST., 1427, two furnished rooms, one with alcove; all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1617, furnished room suitable for couple or two gentlemen; conveniences.

JACKSON ST., 220—Nicely furnished rooms, bath, gas, steam heat, etc.

JEFFERSON, EAST, 124—Three well-furnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

JUNIATA ST., 1101—Furnished room; gas, bath; Woods Run car; $1.50 week.

LOCUST ST., 1403, Allegheny, double parlor furnished for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms, all conveniences.

MONTEREY ST., 1237, two rooms, furnished for housekeeping, bath, gases; private family.

MONTEREY ST., 1511, furnished front room; bath, gas; Bellevue car.

MONTEREY ST., 1225, neatly furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences.

MONTGOMERY, WEST, 219 — Furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; corner Sherman.

MONTEREY ST., 1220, neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; take Avalon car.

NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

PALO ALTO ST., 1222—Three furnished rooms; all conveniences; near North ave.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3004—Second-story furnished room; all conveniences; Perryville car.

RACE ST., 1324, two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences; near Sampson st.

RIDGE AVE., 819, second floor front room, well furnished; conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 707, furnished front rooms, all conveniences; facing park.

RIDGE AVE., 817, furnished rooms, $1 50 up; conveniences; near park.

RIDGE AVE., 1000, furnished or unfurnished rooms, with good table board.

SAMPSON ST., 13—Furnished rooms, gases; bath; hot and cold water; gentleman preferred.

SEDGWICK ST., 1525 (near Franklin) furnished front room for gentlemen; $10 month.

SHERIDAN AVE., 530—Rooms and board; three meals a day; 'phone 372 R 5, East.

SHERMAN AVE., 1210—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping.

UNION AVE., 505—Elegantly furnished parlor; every convenience; suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

UNION AVE., 913—Two nicely furnished; every convenience; splendid location.

WASHINGTON AVE., 846, nicely furnished front room; all conveniences, gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON ST., 608, Allegheny, newly furnished front room, gases, electric lights, bath. Bell telephone; rent reasonable.

W. NORTH AVE., 412, two elegantly furnished rooms, four squares from Federal st.

W. STOCKTON AVE., 16, neatly furnished front rooms; gas, bath; 15 minutes center Pittsburgh.

W. STOCKTON AVE., 10, furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; bath, both gases; near Federal.

WESTERN AVE., 558, three connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; also furnished parlor.

WESTERN AVE., 821, elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; close to park.

WESTERN AVE., 919, elegantly furnished parlor room, suitable for two ladies employed.

WINDSOR ST., 1007, neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; second door from Allegheny ave.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Second-story furnished room, two gentlemen, Bellefield district, North Dithridge, Bayard or Neville streets preferred; state terms. Address N 81, The Gazette.

X 11, The Gazette—Gentleman and wife, two rooms, connecting or adjoining, furnished, with board, in a pleasant part of the East End; send full description.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BOQUET ST., 3610—Two nice unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. Atwood cars.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Mrs. A. N. Crawford; three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

HOLLAND AVE., 817, Wilkinsburg, furnished rooms with first-class board.

East End.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 5128—Three unfurnished rooms; bath, gas, water; reasonable.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

MT. VERNON ST., 7109—Two large unfurnished rooms; every convenience.

OAKWOOD ST., 702—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; possession immediately; $14.00; pay half of gas.

PACIFIC AVE., 118—Three unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath, laundry; near Penn.

RIPPEY ST., 5913—Two desirable rooms, with alcove, for light housekeeping.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1251—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1704—Large front and back room, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

CABINET ST., 1008, two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1505—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience; gentlemen.

GASS AVE., ALLEGHENY—Four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire on premises.

WILLIAM PARK, 18.

JACKSON ST., 109 (rear)—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, $8 a month.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2727—Three unfurnished rooms; bath; gas; couple without children.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Three choice rooms, unfurnished, first floor, light housekeeping.

RIDGE AVE., 1227—Furnished rooms with board, $4 week; ladies only.

THIRD ST., 420—Elegantly furnished rooms; both gases; bath; gentlemen preferred.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

KIRKPATRICK ST., 619, furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; terms moderate.

MAPLE AVE., 247, Edgewood—Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; bath, gas; excellent table; near car line.

East End.

DITHRIDGE ST., 65, handsomely furnished rooms; excellent board if desired.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board, all conveniences.

HIGHLAND PLACE, 9—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

KELLY ST., 7728, Brushton, nice front room, board, gases, bath, 'phone; gentlemen.

NEGLEY AVE., 212 NORTH—"The Harvard," large front room for two.

PENN AND ROUP, second floor room; gas, furnace; 'phone 2237 ring 2 East.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7402—Large furnished room; board, every convenience; Westinghouse men preferred.

WANTED—Two or four young men of refinement who are willing to pay a fair price to make their home in a refined private family; College ave., near Ellsworth st. Address S 56, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

NORTH WEST AVE., 302—Nicely furnished large front room, with board; every convenience.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSE SEEKERS
Will find desirable houses and Apartments for rent on sale and assistance cheerfully extended at S. H. LLOYD'S, No. 4022 Penn ave., East End.

FOR RENT—Very desirable spacious house, center hall, 14 rooms, 2 baths, modern fixtures; large corner lot, stable. Reduced rent until April 1 to permanent tenant. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO. 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Pittsburgh Terrace; lease until April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 619 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

TO LET—Six acres on Squirrel Hill, having eight-room house and outbuildings. Apply to See THE BEECHWOOD IMPT. CO., LTD., 307 Times Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two light-room brick houses in Wilkinsburg. MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, with bath and modern conveniences; nicely papered. Inquire 566 Cato st., Oakland.

HOUSE—To let, 6 rooms and bath; 9 Holt st., S. S. Call 30 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—
EAST END HOUSES.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Highland ave., near Station ave.—Brick house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, all modern; also stable on rear of lot for 2 horses and 2 rigs; rent $100.00 per month.

9259 Stanton ave., near Highland—Large, 12-room frame house, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; rent $80.00.

352 South Lang ave.—9-room buff brick house, bath, instantaneous water heater, tile hearths, cabinet mantels; $40.00.

A. B. HAY, JR.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

TO LET—In one of the best locations in East End, large store room, with two four-room flats. Will rent separate or as a whole. See THE BEECHWOOD IMPT. CO., LTD., 307 Times Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT,
IN THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.
The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; Craft avenue and Kennett square; four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see

UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

APARTMENTS.
Elegantly equipped apartments in "Meredith," corner of Fifth and Fleming aves., Allegheny, in the redoubt California ave. district; 15½ squares from California ave. Possession December 1.

A. B. HAY, JR.,
606-610 Farmers Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Elegant Home: Apartment, 5542 Homer st., East End, corner Negley ave., $25.

Business Property.

FIFTH AVE. HOTEL OPPORTUNITY.
For Rent—Fifth ave., near court house, large three-story building, with store room 20x70 feet; good basement; fifty-two large bedrooms and 4 bathrooms; excellent chance for any one wanting to go into the hotel business; possession April 1; rent $3,500 per year, if long lease be made.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BILLIARD ROOM FOR RENT.
In best part of Oakland business district; second-floor room, 30x90, suitable for billiard hall; plate glass front and rear; might be used conveniently as a lodge room or dancing hall; $75 per month and reduced rental to April 1. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SIX-STORY HOTEL.
For Rent—Near court house, 6-story building, with large room, suitable for bar, 20x90 feet; good basement and 20 rooms, all in good condition; electric elevator; this can be made one of the best stands in the city for a hotel; anyone wanting to go into the hotel business will do well to communicate with us; rent $6,000 per year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FINE SITE FOR CAFE.
For Rent—At corner Diamond st. and Masters way; best location in the city for first-class chop house and high grade cafe; this will be rented on long lease to the right party at an agreeable price; see us if you are interested in this proposition and we will convince you of its financial desirability.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Most desirable retail business location, Penn ave., near Sixth st.; 18,000 square ft. of floor space may be had. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

For Rent—Very desirable office in Chronicle Telegraph Building.

FOR RENT.
Smithfield st., second floor, suitable for office or business purposes. Rent low.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

TO LET—Office, including desk; both 'phones; stenographer, vault; $15.00 month. No. 407, Arrott building.

Storerooms.

STORES FOR RENT.
At 1865-7 Fifth ave., near Vine st.—2 good store rooms and room in rear; commodious cellar, in good condition; rent asked is low, and immediate possession can be given.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

STORE ROOM—To let, 1423 Penn ave. Call 30 East Lacock st., Allegheny.

Special.

FOR SALE—Green houses; 16 and land connected; complete plant; just built; located 14 miles from city on railroad; cost $14,000; price $7,000; terms reasonable. Address P 83, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $500 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offered in Pittsburgh; a grand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street; worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bathroom with bath, linside closet and washstand, papered throughout; front and rear porches, cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x100 feet to an alley and neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

East End Residences.

REDUCED

From $10,000 to $8,000

FOR GOOD REASONS.
A house of 10 rooms, reception hall, cemented cellar, complete laundry, furnace, plate glass, large porches, etc., etc.; lot 50x120 on paved and sewered street; near everything. In Shadyside district.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

EAST END RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
Only $7,000 for 9-story brick dwelling; 8 rooms, reception hall; hot and cold water; instantaneous water heater; both gases and all other conveniences; agreeably situated in St. Clair st.; house now rents for $50 per month; terms of sale to suit purchaser; small cash payment down; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap, the neat little 7-room house in the East End, on monthly payments; on Hermitage st., in Belmar plan; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrit st.; walk up four blocks.

$11,500.00—For this colonial brick residence of 11 rooms, two bath rooms, modern throughout; large lot, choice residence location.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., E. E., City.

Allegheny Residences.

HANDSOME HOME AT A SACRIFICE.
For Sale—In Fayette st., Allegheny, modern stone residence, 13 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms, hot and cold water, both gases and all other conveniences; the first floor hardwood finish; lot 81x140 feet to alley; property is now renting for $125 per month; this house must be sold; make us an offer; possession January 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN
Stayton st., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, 4-roomed frame house, slate roof, front porch, attic, water, etc.; lot 20x105 ft. to an alley. North Side Branch.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
307 Federal st., Allegheny.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Two store rooms, well located; rent income $480 yearly; price $4,800; nice investment. Will take part cash. Address T 83, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—A fine rooming house in Allegheny, consisting of 9 rooms, 2 baths; a bargain; rooms are full. Call and see us. J. Z. Levy & Co., 411 Ferguson block, 320 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

WE HAVE a large list of farms; send for one. 505 Hamilton bldg.

Farms.

FARMS for sale—All sizes, all prices.
MILLER, MASON & IRVINE,
505 Hamilton Bldg.

SEND for free illustrated Ohio farm list. Nelli & Blakesley, Oakmont, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

EXCHANGE.
$2,300—Equity in a 7-room house in Kelly st.; will exchange for stock of goods or sell on easy payments.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE in Edgewood, 400 feet front, 2 corners, paved; also 150x100, corner. Both streets paved.
See T. Y. CROSS, 103 SHADY AVE., E. E.

Business Opportunities.

HALL-EVANS & CO., 247 FIFTH AVE., Room 411.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished, and filled with a good class of roomers; 10 rooms, clearing $100 monthly; rent only $35; this is a big bargain at.....$600

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—One of the neatest little stores ever offered for sale; situated on one of the principal streets in lower Allegheny; rent only $18 for store and 4 living rooms; does $75 to $100 business weekly; price.....$400

MILK, BUTTER AND EGG STAND—Nicely equipped and fitted up for business; sells 60 gal. of milk daily; is a good money maker; owner is sick, and will sacrifice for.....$450

MEAT MARKET—Everything complete and up-to-date for doing business, including horse and wagon; good E. E. location; rent reasonable; does a business of $350 to $400 weekly; price.....$800

GOOD BUTTER AND EGG BUSINESS—Centrally located; horse and wagon, cash register, fine fixtures; receipts average $300 to $400 a week; will invoice $1,500; owner leaving the city, and if sold at once will take.....$1,100
HALL-EVANS & CO., 247 FIFTH AVE., Room 411.

THE advertiser wants two or more men to join him in forming a corporation to buy 10,000 acres of land in Tehama county, California, for the purpose of raising stock and poultry; good market for both; land from $3.00 to $5.00 per acre; the right kind of a man can superintend the same on a salary. Address Frank J. Hellen, Tuscan Springs, Cal.

GROCERY.
We have a fine fruit farm of 103 acres, 2 miles from R. R. in Westmoreland Co., worth $5,000; to exchange for a grocery store, worth about $3,000 to $8,000 and pay balance in cash.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth Ave.

TAILOR STOR

STOCKS TURNED WEAK, LED BY STEEL PREFERRED

The General Market Closed Heavy at the Lowest Prices of the Day—Call Money Was Easier. Local Securities Declined.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a complete change in the tone of the eastern stock market yesterday, and at the close of the day, with prices showing declines of 1 to 3 per cent, there was absolutely nothing found in the news to warrant the display of weakness. At various times during the day rumor "killed" three no less distinguished personages than the emperor of Germany, the king of England, and one of the Rothschilds, all of which rumors were proved to be false, but indicated that the bears were making the most of the occasion to disturb confidence. United States Steel preferred was the weakest member of the list, and its decline had a dominating influence upon the entire market. It opened ¾ per cent lower at 56¼ and, with little interruption, declined to 54, closing at the lowest, which represented a loss of 5 per cent from the high point of the week. There were vague rumors of some unfavorable developments to come out, and reports were generally circulated to the effect that the earnings for the current quarter would show a decrease of 50 per cent compared with the corresponding quarter last year. Of course this was a kind of rumor that did not even call for an official denial for the reason that the officials of the company probably have not yet received the data upon which an estimate can be made of the earnings for the quarter, including the current month. The furnace report for the month, which was published yesterday, furnished a more substantial basis for the weakness in the stock, and permitted inferences to be drawn as to the condition of the industry. On December 1 the capacity of furnaces in blast was 251,191 gross tons a week, according to the figures of the Iron Age. This was a decrease of more than 31,000 tons weekly since the first of November, and a decrease of about 143,000 tons a week compared with the August report, when evidence of the reaction first became apparent. Notwithstanding this almost unprecedented reduction in the output, there was an increase in the amount of unsold stocks at furnace from 342,463 tons on August 1 to 658,107 tons at the beginning of December, indicating that consumption was still smaller than production. Steel common declined a point from 11% at the opening to 10% just before the close, and the new bonds declined from 78¾ to 69¾. All issues closed at or near the lowest prices of the day.

There was a great deal of irregularity in the general list during the early part of the session, and in a few specialties transactions were on an enormous scale. Brooklyn Rapid Transit opened ⅝ per cent lower at 50¾, but rallied to 53¾, only to break to 50¾ late in the afternoon. Metropolitan and Manhattan both opened strong and higher and scored a further advance in the early dealings, but they lost all the gain late in the day. Amalgamated Copper opened at 46½ and advanced to 47¾, but subsequently broke to 45. Sugar advanced from 124½ to 126, but later broke to 123¾.

The railroad list held up comparatively well during the morning session, although London prices were lower and foreigners were sellers. At one time Erie and Southern Pacific displayed strength, and this exhibition attracted the decline in the remainder of the railroads for a time, but during the latter part of the session the whole market became heavy and declined steadily to the close, which was at the lowest prices. The sales reached 937,000 shares.

Call money was easier. The rate did not get above 5½ per cent, and declined to 4 per cent, at which it closed. Sterling was a little firmer, and there was a slight decline in the price of gold in the London market, but no additional purchases of the metal for import were announced. About half a million Japanese gold was reported engaged for shipment to San Francisco. The weekly statements of the foreign government banks revealed a large contraction in loans and loss in cash. The Bank of England reported a decrease of $11,270,000 in loans, but a slight increase in the percentage of reserve to liability, which now stands at 45.07 per cent. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $2,100,000 in cash and a decrease of $42,860,000 in bills discounted.

Crucible Steel preferred was the only local stock which closed at a net advance yesterday, selling at 30¾. The remainder of the list either closed unchanged or at net losses. United States Steel preferred led the decline, closing at 54⅝, a loss of 3 per cent for the day. Westinghouse Electric was the most active stock, furnishing almost exactly one-half the total transactions, and declining from 78¼ to 77¼, closing at a loss of 1¼ points. Pittsburgh Coal common declined ¼ to 18½, while the preferred remained unchanged at 60. National Fire Proofing common declined to 7. Marsden was a fraction lower at 3¼. The sales of bonds reached $40,500, but the bulk of the business represented sales for account of whom it may concern.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 3,761 shares stock and $40,500 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd	60	
10	do	60	
17	do	60	
85	do	60	
3	do	60	
20	do	60	
5	do	60	
10	do	60	
*50	Am. S. & W. P.	30	
*$ 8000	Bor. W. H.	104	
*$17500	H gland S. (1925)	100	
*$ 2800	do (1926)	102	
100	Crucible pfd	30½	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

170	Fire Proof	7	
100	do	7	
50	Electric 2ds	78	
50	do	77¾	
50	do	77¾	
50	do	77¾	
100	do	77¾	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	Electric 2ds	77½	
10	do	77½	
10	do	77¾	
10	do	77¾	
5	do	77¾	
70	do	77¾	
10	do	77¼	
50	do	77¾	
60	do	77½	
5	do	77½	
35	do	77¾	
100	do	77¾	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	60	
20	do	60	

*At auction, for account of whom it may concern.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
*50	A. B. & Nut F.	30	30	30	....
25	Crucible Steel	4¼	4¼	4¼	0
100	Do pfd	30¾	30½	30¾	+¾
270	Fireproof, com.	7	7	7	-¼
180	M. L. & H.	29⅜	29¼	29¼	0
100	Marsden	3½	3¼	3¼	-¼
200	Pgh. Coal	18½	18⅜	18⅜	-¼
455	Do pfd	60	59¾	60	0
100	U. S. Leath. com	8	7¾	7¾	-¼
50	U. S. Steel	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	-⅜
355	Do pfd	56½	54½	54⅝	-3
1856	Wstg. Elec. 2ds	78¼	77¼	77¼	-1¼
3761					

BONDS.

*$16500	H. S.-D Sch.	3½s, 1925	1028	1028	1028	....
10000	P. Co. old 5s		100	100	100	0
3000	Riv. Coal 6s		112	112	112	+¼
*8000	W. H. M. B. & F. P. 4s		104	104	104	....
$40500						

*At auction, for account of whom it may concern.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29⅝	29½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	....
Lucky Mining	10	....	10
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd	50	....	86
Do 2d preferred	50	77	....
Consolidated Ice	50	4	....
Crucible Steel	100	4½	....
Do preferred	100	30¾	30½
Monongahela River Coal	50	9	9¾
Do preferred	50	28	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7	7½
Do pref. certificates	50	23¼	24
Philadelphia Co. pfd	50	....	43
Pgh. Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	30	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25	....
Do preferred	50	....	43½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18½	....
Do preferred	100	54⅜	60
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110	....
United States Steel	100	10⅝	11
Do preferred	100	54½	54⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	120	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	91	98
Monongahela L. & P. 6s	....	....	100½
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111¾	112⅞
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	109	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113½	115¼
Pittsburgh Junction 6s	....	116	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The violence of the decline in Steel preferred yesterday had the effect of discouraging operations by the public, and the manner in which the rest of the market sold off, demonstrated the dominating influence of "Big Steel." The close, which was not far represents a break of 5 per cent from the high price of the week, and the sentiment at the close of the day was extremely bearish.

"Up to the end of Tuesday we had been doing a very fair business in New York stocks," remarked a local member of the eastern exchange. "On Wednesday the trade began to take profits, and today they were doing nothing except lament that they had not taken profits on everything. Our private advices from New York were to the effect that sentiment has again turned very bearish, although the outlook for money is steadily improving."

Mr. George Westinghouse denied the New York rumors of prospective changes in the personnel of the Electric company. No one in Pittsburgh credited the allegations that Mr. Westinghouse contemplated retirement from the company or that the latter was likely to be consolidated with the General Electric company. The Westinghouse people are said to have at least perfected the motor that all electrical engineers have been aiming at for years, and while it is a trite expression that this invention will revolutionize the transportation business, it is claimed by experts that no other term will accurately describe the changes that are likely to take place on the steam roads as well as on trolley systems.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville is advanced on the story that the scope of the company's business was to be enlarged to take in the electric lighting and other interests in the coke regions.

The New York Stock exchange will be closed from Thursday, December 24, at 3 p. m., to Monday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Other exchanges will probably adjourn on the same dates.

Secretary W. W. Chaplin sold the following securities on the exchange for account of whom it may concern: 50 American Nut & Bolt Fastening Co. par $100; $5,000 borough of Homestead Municipal Building & Fire Protective 4s at $520 per bond, par $500; and $20,000 Highland Sub District school 3½ per cent school bonds at $514.

Lazard Freres report they have $400,000 gold en route to America in addition to the amount already reported by them. This makes total gold import to date by this firm of $6,175,000.

River Coal 6s were a fraction higher, selling at 112.

It was not until near the close of the market that the summary was published of the domestic exports for November. These show an increase over November of last year of $34,787,238, owing to the unprecedented value of the cotton exports, which reached nearly $68,000,000, the largest of the year or for any month in the history of the country. The persistent inward movement of gold needs no other explanation.

The summary of returns made by national banks throughout the country as of November 17, is not altogether reassuring. With an increase in individual deposits over last year of nearly $20,000,000 the total cash held by the banks shows a shrinkage of over $14,000,000, while the loan item has expanded nearly $122,000,000. Compared with condition at the time of the previous call on September 9 of this year there is shown an increase in individual deposits of nearly $20,000,000 and in United States deposits of over $12,000,000, notwithstanding a contraction in loans of upwards of $56,000,000. The cash holdings of the banks have declined for the same period $34,770,240. In the items due to other national and state banks and trust companies there is, however, a falling off of upwards of $80,000,000 since the September 9 statement.

The furious speculation in Brooklyn Transit continued but served rather to cause distrust than to foster an advance owing to a lack of authoritative information of any substantial grounds for the buying of this stock. The sales of the latter reached nearly 125,000 shares.

The publication of the briefs filed by the defendants in the Northern Securities case brings into the near perspective the pending decision in that case after the argument to be heard on next Monday. There is a general feeling that this decision may have an overshadowing effect on the securities market.

The sales of Steel preferred in New York yesterday reached 167,540 shares. Wall street attributed a considerable amount of the selling to Pittsburgh, but local brokers did not confirm this view. The weekly review of the selling authority the trade was regarded as unfavorable, owing to the continued accumulation of stocks of pig iron, notwithstanding a contraction in production in the last two months unprecedented for the season and amount. The increase in accumulation is said to apply to the southern furnaces as well as to the northern, notwithstanding the heavy sales reported in the northern market. The existence of a better current demand for the from failed to offset the effect of this unfavorable showing, as did the favorable report of the better tone of the market for structural steel.

The net earnings of Illinois Central for October decreased $128,699.

United Gas Improvement directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15, to stockholders of record December 31.

Denver & Rio Grande directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,040,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,975,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $65,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks since Friday, $1,235,000; against $2,735,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,377,866, a decrease of $429,000.

Stock exchange sales included 3,761 shares stock and $40,500 bonds.

Crucible Steel preferred advanced ¼ to 30¾. United States Steel preferred declined 3 points to 54⅛.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 77¼.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 18½. The preferred closed at 60.

Fire Proofing common declined to 7, and Marsden to 3¼.

IN WALL STREET.

After desperate struggle the market succumbed to the reaction and net declines ran from 2 to 11 points.

Heavy and persistent selling of United States Steel preferred was the prominent feature, sales reaching 167,240 shares. The closing, 54, was low for day.

Furious speculation in Brooklyn Rapid Transit continued, sales reaching 124,780 shares. It closed at low, 50⅞.

Summary of returns by the country's national banks is not considered reassuring.

Total sales for the day were 955,800 shares of stock.

The bond market closed easy, sales being $2,500,000 (par value).

TO GET DIVIDEND.

Stockholding Employes of U. S. Steel Corporation Get $5 a Share Next Month.

In January the 20,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation who bought preferred stock under the profit-sharing plan, paying $82 50 per share, will receive the first of the extra dividends of $5 per share to be paid on all stock issued under the profit-sharing system.

Under the contract with the employes, those who paid $82 50 for preferred stock must remain continuously in the employ of the corporation and must keep their payments on the stock in order to receive the extra bonus of $5 per share a year.

The question of keeping during the retrenchment period employes who bought stock is said to have been discussed by Chairman E. H. Gary and his associates and a way found to keep the corporation agreement with the men but the plan has not been made public.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm, 59c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $3 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 10.—Turpentine firm, 56c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, E, F, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W. G., $3 25; W. W., $3 30.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 10.—Turpentine steady, 55½c. Rosin steady.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $744,635; customs, $656,038; miscellaneous, $42,310; expenditures, $1,250,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—These gold imports were announced today: Lazard Freres, $450,000; International Banking Corporation, $500,000 yen ($255,000 gold) from Japan. The National City bank, $200,000 gold in London.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 10.—William E. Barnett on account of impaired health has resigned the office of third vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. H. M. Kochersperger, comptroller of the company, has been elected third vice president.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw visited the financial district today and called at the sub-treasury and the custom house. The secretary stated that his visit was without public interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—J. P. Morgan & Company have sent out circular letters to the members of the Atlantic Coast Line syndicate, suggesting an extension to February, 1904. The syndicate was formed a year ago to take care of an issue of bonds of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company, by which the Atlantic Coast Line secured control.

TOPEKA, KANS., Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting here today of the stockholders of the Topeka & Santa Fe railway, Victor Morawetz, H. F. Duval, Charles S. Gleed and Thomas F. Rowley were again chosen directors. The purchase of the Saint Louis & California line was authorized.

AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 10.—The Railway & Electric Equipment Company, capital $7,000,000, organized to build cars and locomotives for steam and electric railways, is getting well under way. Edward C. Dickson of Philadelphia, Charles C. Goldsto, Chicago, and Frank J. Lewis, Cleveland, are among the incorporators.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
34740	A., T. & S. F.	68¼	68⅝	67½	67⅝
1205	Do preferred	93	93	92	92
	Amer. Cotton Oil	31	31	31	28½
20100	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124½	125	123¾	124⅝
400	Am. Locomotive	15	15⅝	14½	14½
340	Do preferred	76⅛	76½	76	76
1300	Amer. Car Fdry.	16¾	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
300	Do preferred	60½	60½	60½	60
	American Can	....	....	....	3½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	32⅝
56400	Amal. Copper	46⅛	47⅝	45	45¾
700	Anaconda Copper	73¼	74⅝	73¼	73¾
3000	Am Smelt & Ref.	49¾	49⅝	48	48
200	Do preferred	80¾	80½	80⅜	80
	American Ice	8	8	7⅝	7⅝
	Am. Tel. & Tel.	27½	28¼	27¼	27¼
24870	Balto. & Ohio	78⅝	79⅜	78¾	78⅞
124780	Brook Rap. Tran.	50⅜	53⅝	50⅜	50⅜
2250	Canadian Pacific	118⅜	119	118	118
1600	Chi. Great West.	16¼	16¾	15¾	15¾
12200	Consolidated Gas	183	185¼	181⅜	181⅝
2420	Ches. & Ohio	33¾	33¾	32¾	32
1970	Chicago & Alton	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
4.2	Do preferred	70	70½	70	70
1000	Chi. Gas W.	167	168	166½	167
	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	29
	Corn Products	18¼	18½	18	17½
625	Colorado South'n.	14½	14¾	14¼	14⅝
200	Do 1st pfd	44½	44¾	44	44
500	Do 2d pfd	23¼	23½	22⅝	22⅝
300	Del. & Hudson	159	159	158½	158
103285	Erie	29¼	30⅜	29	29
1270	Do 1st pfd	78	80¼	77½	79⅝
4470	Do 2d pfd	51	51⅝	50	49⅝
800	General Electric	166	166⅜	165	165
3045	Illinois Central	129⅛	130½	129⅝	129½
980	Internat. Paper	11	11⅛	10¾	10¾
2250	Louis. & Nash.	106⅜	106⅝	105⅝	106⅜
21140	Manhattan	143⅜	144⅛	142⅞	142⅝
6250	Missouri Pacific	93⅜	93⅝	91¾	92⅝
1293	M., K. & T. pfd.	73¼	73⅝	72¾	73
7475	Metropolitan	129⅞	124⅛	121⅜	122
	Mexican Central	9¾	10	9⅝	9⅝
400	National Lead	167⅛	168⅜	16	16
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	39¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	99
1200	N. Y. Central	119	120	117⅝	118
3330	N. Y., O. & W.	21⅝	22¼	21¼	21⅝
1830	Norfolk & West'n	58⅝	58⅝	56⅝	57
6700	Northern Pacific	67⅝	68⅜	66⅝	66⅝
200	Pacific Mail	24⅜	25	24⅜	25
600	Pressed Steel Car	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	86
57014	Penna. R. R.	117⅜	118¼	116⅞	117
	Ry. & Light Securities	18¾	18¾	18¾	18⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	57
35170	Reading	44⅜	45⅝	43⅞	44⅜
100	Do 2d pfd	67	67	67	67
2700	Rock Island	27	28⅝	25⅝	26⅝
1100	Do preferred	61¼	62	61¼	61¼
1600	Republic Iron	7	7	6¾	6¾
1720	Do preferred	41⅜	41⅝	40	40
1	Rio Grande Westrn	45¾	47⅜	45	44½
27150	Southern Pacific	47	47⅞	46⅝	46⅝
7735	Southern Railway	20¾	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
17600	Do preferred	78¾	78½	77¼	77
35715	St. Paul	142⅝	142⅞	140⅜	140⅝
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
450	St. L. & S. W.	14½	14½	14	13½
600	Do preferred	33¾	33½	32½	31½
3600	Tenn. Coal & Iron	73¾	74⅛	73¼	73¼
2600	Texas & Pacific	25¼	25½	25	24⅝
100	T., St. L. & W.	21½	21⅜	21½	21
210	Do preferred	55¼	55¼	54⅝	54⅝
1000	Union Pacific	98⅜	98⅝	97⅜	97⅜
100	Do preferred	88	88	88	87
7850	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7½	7½
31440	U. S. Rubber	27¾	28⅜	27¾	27⅞
	U. S. R. & C. pf.	55⅝	55⅝	55	55
1900	Wabash	20¼	20½	19¾	19¾
6810	Do preferred	37	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝
100	Wheeling & L. E.	17¼	17¼	16¾	16¾
	W. & L. E. 1st pf	48	48	48	47
	Do 2d pfd	26	26	26	25
500	Wisconsin Cent.	17¾	17¾	16¾	16⅞
700	Do preferred	38	38⅛	37¼	37¼

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. G. & Twine	....	6	6	6
1000	A. Hide & Leath.	....	3¼	2⅞	3⅛
	Do preferred	....	13¾	13½	13½
100	Am. Linseed pfd	....	30	30	30
100	Chicago Pne. T.	....	7	6¾	6¾
1000	Chicago Pne. T.	....	85	84	84½
300	Do preferred	....	18¾	18¾	18¾
300	Con. Tobacco pfd	....	104	104	104
200	D. & R. G.	....	22¾	22	22
200	Do preferred	....	72	71¾	71¾
	Emerson Phone	....	85	....	85
	Do preferred	....	104½	104	104
1100	Kansas City So.	....	17	16½	16½
100	Do preferred	....	32	32	32
100	Mex. Central	....	9¾	9¾	9¾
450	Mex. Securities	....	....	66½	63½
1000	Mo., K. & T. com.	....	18¾	18¾	18⅝
300	Mo., K. & T. pfd.	....	54	54	54
500	N. Y. Airbrake	....	128	127	127
200	Pacific Coast Co.	....	50	48½	50
100	Pere Marquette	....	82½	82½	82½
1000	Silver Queen	....	2¾	2¾	2¾
100	Sloss	....	28½	28½	28½
100	U. Bag & Paper	....	5½	5½	5½
5000	W. Car Trust	....	24	23	23⅝
100	Do preferred	....	92½	92½	92½

STOCKS. Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
2400	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	100	100	154½

955800 Total sales.

CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105½	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
Do coupon	106	Man. con. gold 4s	101¾
U. S. 3s, reg	107¼	Mex. Cent. 4s	71¾
Do coupon	107¾	Do 1st inc.	15½
U. S. new 4s, reg	133⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	94⅞
Do coupon	133⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg	109	Do 2ds	77
Do coupon	110	N. R. R. of M. old 4s	75¼
U. S. 5s, reg	101¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96⅜
Do coupon	101¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
Atchison gen. 4s	100	Nor. Pacific 4s	102¼
Do adj. 4s	87½	Do 3s	70¾
At. Coast L. 4s	93	N. & W. con. 4s	96⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	92⅝
Do 3½s	94¾	Penna. conv. 3½s	95¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
Do 1st inc.	67	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	102¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	95
Chi. & Alton 3½s	75	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	93
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93	Seaboard Air L. 4s	70¾
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	110	So. Pacific 4s	88
C. & N. W. s. f. 5s	130⅜	So. Railway 5s	113¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	115
Do col. 5s	103¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79
C.C.C & St. L. g. 4s	99½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅜
Chi. Term. 4s	76	Do conv. 4s	95
Con. Tobacco 4s	56⅜	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	69¼
Col. & So. 4s	85¼	Wabash 1sts	118¾
Den. & Rio G. 4s	90¼	Do deb. B.	69¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97¼	W. & L. E. 4s	87½
Do gen. 4s	86	Wis. Central 4s	87¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	102½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	67
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elec.	10	Mex. Nat.	8
Amer. Chicle	95	Manhat. Transit.	1⅞
Do preferred	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅝
Am. Tin Can	3⅜	New Am. Gas 5s	105
Do preferred	32½	New Orleans Ry.	10⅝
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	30½
British Columbia	4¾	Do bonds	80¼
Brooklyn Ferry	4	N. Y. Transit	5⅜
Central Foundry	¾	Nor. Securities	89
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	24
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	79
Do preferred	47	Royal R. Pow. pf.	100
Electric Vehicle	3¾	Seaboard Air Line	12⅜
Do preferred	8¾	Do preferred	22
Greene Con. Cop.	13¾	Standard Oil	662
Havana Com.	21	Tenn. Copper	29½
Do preferred	70	Trust of Amer.	217
Int. Salt	43½	Union Copper	¼
Do preferred	19¼	Torapah	6
Inter. Salt	9	White Knob	9½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	6⅜	Penna. Steel pfd.	69
Amer. Railways	42⅜	Phila. Co.	37½
Catawissa	9¾	Do preferred	47
Cambria Iron	44⅜	Phila. Traction	95⅝
Con. Trac. N. J.	64¼	Phila. & Erie	45
Con. Lake Sup.	⅛	Phila. Electric	6¾
Diamond State	¾	Reading	44⅜
Diamond Steel	¾	Rys. Co. General	22
Do preferred	⅝	Susque. Iron & S.	⅝
Electric Storage	38	Tidewater Steel	¾
Elec. Vehicle	¾	Union Traction	43½
Lehigh Navigation	64¾	United Cos.	101¾
Lehigh Valley	30¾	United Gas Imp.	83¼
Marsden	3¼	Warwick Iron	3¾
Penna. R. R.	58⅝	Welsbach Co.	19

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	67¼	Mexican Central	9¼
Do preferred	91⅜	Amer. Sugar	124½
Boston & Albany	245	Do preferred	121
*Boston & Maine	164¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	124¼
Boston Elevated	161	Dom. Iron & Steel	18
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196¼	United Fruit	100
Fitchburg pfd.	136	U. S. Steel	18⅝
Union Pacific	97	Do preferred	54

*Asked.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	77	Mass. Electric	19½
*General Electric	185	Do preferred	76

*Asked.

CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105½	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
Do coupon	106	Man. con. gold 4s	101¾
U. S. 3s, reg	107¼	Mex. Cent. 4s	71¾
Do coupon	107¾	Do 1st inc.	15½
U. S. new 4s, reg	133⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	94⅞
Do coupon	133⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg	109	Do 2ds	77
Do coupon	110	N. R. R. of M. old 4s	75¼
U. S. 5s, reg	101¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96⅜
Do coupon	101¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
Atchison gen. 4s	100	Nor. Pacific 4s	102¼
Do adj. 4s	87½	Do 3s	70¾
At. Coast L. 4s	93	N. & W. con. 4s	96⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	92⅝
Do 3½s	94¾	Penna. conv. 3½s	95¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
Do 1st inc.	67	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	102¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	95
Chi. & Alton 3½s	75	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	93
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93	Seaboard Air L. 4s	70¾
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	110	So. Pacific 4s	88
C. & N. W. s. f. 5s	130⅜	So. Railway 5s	113¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	115
Do col. 5s	103¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79
C.C.C & St. L. g. 4s	99½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅜
Chi. Term. 4s	76	Do conv. 4s	95
Con. Tobacco 4s	56⅜	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	69¼
Col. & So. 4s	85¼	Wabash 1sts	118¾
Den. & Rio G. 4s	90¼	Do deb. B.	69¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97¼	W. & L. E. 4s	87½
Do gen. 4s	86	Wis. Central 4s	87¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	102½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	67
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elec.	10	Mex. Nat.	8
Amer. Chicle	95	Manhat. Transit.	1⅞
Do preferred	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅝
Am. Tin Can	3⅜	New Am. Gas 5s	105
Do preferred	32½	New Orleans Ry.	10⅝
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	30½
British Columbia	4¾	Do bonds	80¼
Brooklyn Ferry	4	N. Y. Transit	5⅜
Central Foundry	¾	Nor. Securities	89
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	24
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	79
Do preferred	47	Royal R. Pow. pf.	100
Electric Vehicle	3¾	Seaboard Air Line	12⅜
Do preferred	8¾	Do preferred	22
Greene Con. Cop.	13¾	Standard Oil	662
Havana Com.	21	Tenn. Copper	29½
Do preferred	70	Trust of Amer.	217

NEW ALLOTMENT ON SQUIRREL HILL

Jane T. McElroy Property on Boulevard Is Bought for $140,000.

$75,000 FLATS FOR OAKLAND

The Squirrel Hill Land Company has purchased the Jane T. McElroy property in the Twenty-second ward for $140,000. An option on the property was secured several months ago by E. C. Burkhardt through the Land Title & Trust Company, who closed the deal yesterday. A charter was also received Wednesday for the new company, which shows that it has a capital of $75,000, and the following incorporators: E. C. Burkhardt, president of the Kenny Realty Company; W. A. Glasgow, Dean of Taylor & Dean; J. M. Brody, president of the East End Mantel & Tile Company, and Architects Fred C. Sauer and Louis Boezer. The property comprises a little over 20 acres, and has a frontage of 2,000 feet on the Beechwood boulevard, with long frontages on Saline and Murray avenues and Monitor street. It adjoins the Wolfer property and the Frank McCann holdings, and is cut into two nearly equal parts by the Homestead street car line. Unlike much of the Squirrel Hill property this tract is nearly level and admirably adapted for building purposes. The subdivision will be made at once and the land laid out in lots 30 and 40 by 120 feet. The work of improving the property will be pushed rapidly so that it may be ready for market by April 1. The Squirrel Hill Land Company will meanwhile have plans drawn for 20 high-class houses, which will be built early in the spring.

A Slump of 30 Per Cent.

November building, as indicated by the report of the building inspector issued yesterday, shows a falling off of 30 per cent from November, 1902. Permits to the amount of $801,237 were issued last month, as against $1,152,440 a year ago. Of this amount $668,220 was for new buildings. Compared with October of this year the report makes a much more favorable showing than was generally supposed, as the decrease was only $44,000. September of this year had a total of $1,044,180, or $243,000 more than November. The prospects for a good fall and winter at the beginning of September were very good, but with the continued labor disturbances to contend with architects and contractors have been forced to put aside much work that was scheduled to go through at once. Little improvement is now expected in the building situation until the wage scales are settled finally for another year.

Oakland Apartments to Cost $75,000.

Another high-class apartment house will be erected in Oakland next spring as the result of a deal made yesterday through Barr Bros. & Co., by which W. B. Knolle secured the Tracey & McClaine lot on the west side of Craft avenue, near Forbes street, for $12,750. The plan is to erect a building on the same property lately bought by Murry Verner. The building will be a four-story structure, strictly up to date in its appointments, and will cost $75,000.

Harry M. Gross has disposed of another of his Squirrel Hill houses, 5858 Bartlett street, for $18,000, the deal having been made by the A. A. Shaffer Company. The residence is a 12-room, two-and-a-half-story brick house, finished in hard wood and having three bath rooms, and stands on a lot 72x150 feet. The new owner is W. J. Post, auditor of the Carnegie Steel Company, who will occupy the property as a home.

John H. O'Donnell has sold for Elizabeth O'Donnell to Mary E. Walker a residence property, 73x150 feet, on the north side of Shields street, Twenty-third ward, for $10,800.

Widely Known and Greatly Missed.

The death of J. Ledlie Gloninger, treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company, removes from the realty fraternity of Pittsburgh one of its most familiar workers. Real estate had been Mr. Gloninger's life work, for he took up the calling 20 years ago. During that time he had not only been one of the two active agents in building up a real estate business that is known throughout the entire state, but he had won the genuine esteem of his hundreds of business associates, many of whom called yesterday afternoon at his old business home to express their sorrow. The office mantels have the sincere friendship and affection of their dozens of employes as had Mr. Gloninger, whose never failing good cheer would dispel the darkest gloom. His death, followed by such a sudden blow, left Charles Boyle, industrial manager of the Real Estate Trust Company, fails with exceptional severity upon that institution and caused a wave of profound sorrow on Fourth avenue yesterday.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company is again negotiating for the Susan Holmes property at 462 Penn avenue, extending through to Ligonier street. The lot, which is improved with a large brick house, measures 30x420 feet and is next to the holdings of the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company. It is reported that the property is being figured in the deal at about $105,000.

The condemnation proceedings of the Wabash to secure the property of W. G. Kaufman on the east side of Logan street, adjoining the holdings of the Clinton Iron and Steel Company, have been heard in court for two days, but no settlement has yet been reached. The Wabash condemned the property in 1901 and has since erected on the lot two piers for an approach to the Monongahela river bridge. An offer of $40,000 was submitted for the property several months ago, but the owner held out for $60,000, and in behalf of Mrs. Irwin was unable to effect a settlement. The lot measures 50x300 feet and is improved with a few small houses.

Good North Side Transaction.

Allegheny: The Union Realty Company sold for Owen L. Richards to George Stele 35-39 Stayton street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, three frame houses on lot 72x106 feet, for $7,500.

Ingleside: Robert Thomson sold for W. W. Smith to Simon J. Book lot No. 4 in Graham street, Ingleside, for $400.

Corinth avenue: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Robert J. McConnell to W. Frank Haynes an improved lot 18x66 feet on the north side of Corinth avenue, near Giddings street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,250.

Thirty-third: J. H. Statler sold in the Mt. Lebanon plan lot 46 in Academy avenue to Mrs. Mary Belding of Carnegie for $800, and to John H. Love of McKees Rocks lot 43 in the same street, for $800. Both purchasers will build good houses.

Upland street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Fred W. Sabcock 250x100 feet on the north side of Upland street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,750.

Scattering Realty Purchases.

Oakland avenue: Edward S. Allen sold to Samuel Chrisman of Johnstown, Pa., an improved lot 22x127 feet on the west side of Oakland avenue, near Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,500.

Jackson street: James J. Booth sold to Charles G. Mitchell an improved lot 46.5x100 feet at the northeast corner of Jackson street and Heberton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,800.

Thirtieth Side: George M. Williams sold to Julius A. Cohen an improved lot 15x72 feet on the west side of South Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $2,400.

Griffin street: George M. Williams sold to John D. Ross an improved lot on the west side of Griffin street, near Lelia street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,000.

Portview street: T. H. Wise sold to Charles M. Johnston 40x116 feet on the west side of Portview street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Haslett E C to P F Poorbaugh, Dec 1, '03, 466 lots, Lincoln park.....$41,500
Poorbaugh P F to Lincoln Place Realty Co, Dec 7, 464 lots, Lincoln park..... 50,000
Fidelity T & T Co to H Brugh, Nov 30, Jefferson twp, 7 acres, rec.... 17,000
Milligan W M to Wm Bright, Sept 11, Verona, 50x140, North ave..... 4,000
Fry Samuel H to H M Bittner, Nov 28, Carnegie, 50x105, Dawson ave..... 825
Kelly Sarah to Jennie Hopkins, Sept 9, Crafton, 100x220, Park st..... 2,100
Roasted Coffee.
Fidelity T & T Co to H L Kreusler, Oct 30, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn av 7,600
Hoff H H to Jos Hoff, Sept 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Spahr st.... 5,050
Young E E to F C Williams, Sept 29, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x300, Sickles st.... 3,500
Dunbar Thos A to Rachel Dunbar, Dec 2, 8th wd, Alle, 60x20, Fountain st.... 1,300
Hardin Eliza J to Julia A Mackey, July 25, 10th wd, Alle, 25x100, Kennedy ave
Downs Dorothy, Sheriff, to Dennis, Dec 3, 6th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Evans ave.... 2,600
Moore Elmer W to A J Worley, Feb 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x143, Atlantic ave.... 5,000
Mellon R B to Lawrence Dilworth, Sept 19, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x84x24x84, Dilworth ave.... 5,000
Hackett Geo W to F W Hennings, Dec 7, 15th wd, Pgh, 32x140, Melwood st.... 2,475
Pittsburgh Trust Co to J A Potts, Dec 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x120, Frankstown ave.... 2,250
Shickler Geo H to Hatilda Walrath, Oct 29, McKees Rocks, 24x118, Grove st.... 2,900
Hepler L W to Jacob Henry, Oct 1, 10th wd, Alle, 38x190, East End ave.... 1,500
Glenwood Land Co to W I Haynes, Nov 24, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x100, Renova st.... 756
Ehrhardt Geo W, et ux, Anna M Koll, Nov 2, 15th wd, Alle, 25x100, Grand av
Allen E I to S S Crisman, Nov 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Oakland ave..... 7,500
Mittler A F to Harry Levine, Oct 31, 13th wd, Pgh, 16x120, Center ave.... 3,500
Toerge Margaretha to F C S Holtzer, Dec 5, Wilkinsburg, 50x148, Mill st.... 3,000
Liberty Land Co to J L McConnell, Sept 28, Lot 19, twp, 90x80, Beaver and Pittsburgh road.... 4,200
Johnston Geo Jr to Wm Hayes, Jan 27, Wilkinsburg, 52x200, Penn ave..... 13,500
Hill Patrick to Jas Brooker, Oct 29, Leet twp, 31x188, First st.... 3,600
Hepler Wm H to Stewart Griest, Nov 2, Sterrett twp, 80x167, Coal st..... 1,700
Clinefelter A M to Wm R Shades, Dec 1, 6th wd, Alle, 15x30, Rebecca st.... 1,600
Hill Christian to Ella K Hulton, Aug 28, Oakmont, 125x90, Hulton lane.... 1,800

COFFEE AGAIN JUMPS 50 CENTS A HUNDRED

Market for Potatoes and Cabbage Weaker and Prices Have Slumped Accordingly.

Coffee took another jump yesterday and is now quoted at $11 05 to $11 50, an advance of half a cent a pound on Standard packages of 100 pounds. An advance was made last week of half a cent a pound. This second advance was looked for, as the market was ruling strong.

Groceries in general are moving well, especially goods necessary to supply the Christmas trade, such as currants and dried fruits.

Potatoes and cabbage, which have held high prices for some time, are weaker. Cabbage is quoted at $5 a ton lower and potatoes 5 cents a bushel lower than for the past few days. Apples are moving better, but within the quotations. The demand for Christmas greens is waking up. More inquiries for them are being made each day and the sales grow heavier. Cranberries are also moving better.

Butter, eggs and cheese show no change from yesterday. The market is slow. Strictly fresh eggs, however, command good prices. No quotations are made in the hay, grain and feed market. The market continues firm and the sales were within the quotations.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines—45 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 2 cars middlings, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad—10 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad—14 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car bran, 1 car straw, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$14.25	Rye, No. 2 Mich.....65@66c
do No. 2.$12.50@13.50	White middlings, No.
do No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50	2, ton..$21.50@22.00
do No. 2.$10.00@11.00	do brown, 2 ton..$21.00
No. 1 mix..$12.00@13.00	Bran, ton..$17.50@18.00
Loose from wagon $15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red.....79@80c
Straw, oat..$8.50@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....52@53c
do rye...$12.50@13.00	High mix.....50½@51c
Oats, No. 2 white.....41@41½c	No. 2 mix.....49½@50c
do No. 3.....40@40½c	New No. 2 yel low ear.....54@55c
do No. 4.....39@39½c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do powdered..4.75c
Fancy spg. patents.....$4.90@4.95	do pow'd xxxx..4.80c
Fancy winter $4.25@4.30	do cubes.....4.80c
Straight win $3.85@4.00	do cut loaf.....5.15c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.90	do coffee.....4.50c
Rye .....$3.65@3.75	do No. 1 yellow..4.00c
Buckwheat, per bbl $3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Cornmeal bbl $3.25@3.40	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c	Provisions.
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.10	Hams.
do bbl.....$2.70	18 lbs and up.....11c
Roasted Coffee.	Over 14 to 18 lbs.11½c
Rio .....12½@12c	Over 10 to 14 lbs..12¼c
Santos .....12½@12c	10 lbs and under..12¾c
Maracaibo .....17@17½c	Skinned 13½c
Peaberry .....17@18c	Boneless boiled....17½c
Golden Rio.....15@15½c	California 8c
Carneos .....19@19½c	Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c
Standard pkgs..$11.05@11.55	do skinned.....8¾c
High grade $17.30@18.30	Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....14c
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c	do 10 to 12 lbs.....13c
do choice.....32@35c	do back strips..12½c
do open kett.....38@40c	do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....14½c
Syrup.	do 10 to 12 lbs..14¼c
Fancy sugar.....28@30c	
Sug. and cane..24@25c	
Prime .....24@25c	
2½-lb cans, doz....$1.10	
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.50	
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85	
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40	
Maple, gal.....75c@$1.00	
Cornmeal, bbl.....$3.60	
do kegs $2.05	
Sugar, sta. gran..4.65c	
do bags.....4.55c	
do 2-lb carton..4.80c	
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4.80c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	Plums, damson.....$1.00
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	do Calif....$1.60@1.70
do California C.....$1.90@2.35	Raspberries ...85@95c
do Mar'q'd land...$1.30@1.65	Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00	Tomatoes, standard ...80@90c
Corn, fancy..$1.30@1.60	do fancy....$1.15@1.35
do std..$1.20@1.25	do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Cherries, Cal., white....$2.50@2.75	Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40	Baked beans, can, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
do soaked..75@85c	Salmon, 1-lb.....35c@$2.40
String beans, 2-lb..65c	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
do 3-lb.....95c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb .....$2.30@2.35
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb

cans.....$1.30@1.35	
Mackerel,	
boned.....$1.90@2.50	
Sardines, domes. tic, ¼s...$2.65@3.70	
do mustards, ¼s.$2.75	
do French.$6.00@15.75	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c
do 25-lb boxes....8¼@11¼c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk, choice.....6¾@8¼c	Val.....8¾@9c
do 1-lb car. tons.....7¼@7¾c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Raspberries ..24@24½c	Prunes.....3½@10c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs..9¼@10c	Figs, Cal.....@9c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl..$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 mess, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbl....$16.50	do half bbl.....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$8.25	do quarter bbl...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 pkgs, bbl.....$25.00	do 10-lb pails...$2.40
do half bbls..$12.00	do 5-lb pails....$1.55
do quar. bbls....$6.50	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.00@3.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.75	do 20-lb quar....$1.25
do 10-lb pails..$1.45	do 10-lb.....48c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small.$7.10@7.20	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth.....$7.20@7.80	Millet .....$1.25@1.50
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....$1.00
do white.....$7.50@8.00	do lawn, lb.....30c@$1.10
Dutch.$12.00@18.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
	Timothy .....$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu store.....80@85c	do Ashtabula, basket.....25@35c
do track.....70@75c	do head, bbl.$8.00@8.00
Sweets, Spainla.$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Kiln dried..$4.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do bu, box.$1.25@1.35	String beans, bu.....$3.50@4.00
do medium.$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower,
Turnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00	do.....$2.25@2.50
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25	Watercress, doz..25@30c
do bulk, bu....65@75c	Brussels sprouts, quart.....15@16c
do new, doz...20@30c	Peppers, green, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
do Spanish, crate.....$1.00@1.10	Spinach, bu.....75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50	Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, Danish.$35.00@40.00	do marrow, fat.....$1.25@1.50
do lb.....2½@3c	Honey, new, 1-lb 15@17c
Parsley, doz.....40@50c	Pursnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Radishes, doz..25@30c	Rutabagas ...$1.00@1.25
Kale, bu.....25@30c	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Celery, do.....25@35c	Horseradish, bbl.....$5.00@5.50
Lettuce, home, doz.....70c@$1.00	Egg plant, hamper..$4.00@4.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas.....$4.00@4.25	Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
do Verdelli$4.25@4.50	Bananas, 1st..$1.75@2.25
do Californias.....$2.00@3.50	do 2ds.....$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pineapples, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, California, navel....$3.25@3.75	Pears, California, E. Beauties $1.25@1.50
do Florida, $3.00@2.50	do Clairgeau.....$2.75
do Jamaica, box.....$2.75@3.00	Grapes, California, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00	do Tokay...$1.00@1.25
	Grape fruit ...$5.00@5.50
	Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up.....11c	back strips...12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.11½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears...9¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..12¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10½c
10 lbs and under..12¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs..9¾c
Skinned 13½c	do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Boneless boiled....17½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...10¼c
California 8c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs..9¾c
do skinned.....8¾c	do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....14c	Lard, pure, tierces.....7¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....13c	
do back strips..12½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....14½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..14¼c	

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c	Italian chestnuts...6@8c
Filberts 12c	Pecans 12c
Eng. walnuts...11@12c	Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds...16c	Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds.....15c	Butternuts $1.00
Mixed 12c	
Brazil 11c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss,
Prints .....28@28½c	twins.....14½@15c
Tubs .....27@28c	do 20-lb block Swiss
Ohio cream...25@25½c	new.....14½@15c
Dairy .....17@18c	do Limber-
Country roll....16@16c	ger.....13@13½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12½@13c	do Brickstein 13½@14c
do Ohio.....12@12½c	Eggs.
do fcy twins 11¼@11½c	candled.....29@30c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss, new.....13@13½c	do select...22@23c
	do storage....26@27c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	Cranberries,

bbl.....$3.50@4.00	box.....$2.25@2.75
do choice..$2.00@2.50	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00
Grapes, Catawba.....20c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..5@11c	do ex. live.....8c
Roosters .....6@7c	Impt. ptarmigan, pair.....$2.50
Turkeys .....15@17c	do grouse $2.50
Geese .....10@12c	do partridges...$2.25
Dressed hens...12@14c	do black cocks..$2.50
Dressed spr'gs..15@16c	do plover, doz...$4.50
Roasters .....16@17c	Squirrels, pair...37½@40c
Roosters .....9@10c	Squab, doz.....$4.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....18@20c	Mallard ducks, pair.....$1.75@2.00
do fresh.....20@21c	do teal.....$1.00
Ducks .....17@18c	do blue bill.....$1.50
Capon, lb.....28c	do putty.....$1.50
Live ducks, lb..13@14c	do red head$1.75@2.00
Rabbits, pair...20@25c	do canvas back...$3.00
No. 1 geese feather..58c	

HOLIDAY GREENS.

Christmas trees, per 100 $25.00@40.00	Evergreen, wreaths..$1.25@1.50
Holly, crate $3.50@4.00	Sweet pepper, crate.....$6.00@7.00
Laurel, yard.....5@6c	Christmas coral,
Evergreen, yard..4@5c	
Holly, wreaths, per doz..$1.50@1.75	Mistletoe, bbl.....$8.00@10.00
crate.....$8.00@9.00	

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
THURSDAY, Dec. 10, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light; market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 10@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 70@4 85; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 40@4 60; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4@4 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 25@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 00@3 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 85@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 00@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $15@35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market firm. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $3 85@4 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 40@3 75; fair to good mixed, 75 to 85 lbs., $2 75@3 25; culls and common, $1 25@2 00; choice lambs, $5 35@5 50; fair to good, $5 00@5 30; common, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $5 50@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts light, with 15 double decks on sale; market active and prices 10c higher. Prime heavy, $4 70@4 75; medium, $4 60@4 65; heavy Yorkers, $4 55@4 60; light Yorkers, $4 45@4 50; pigs, $4 35@4 40; roughs, $3 00@4 15.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 100 southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@7 00; fair to good, $3 75@4 10; western-fed steers, $2 95@3 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 90; cows, $1 50@3 60; heifers, $1 75@4 00; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $1 50@4 35; calves, $2 00@5 75; Texas-fed steers, $3 65@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; tomorrow (estimated), 20,000 head; active, 5@10c higher; closing top, $4 75@4 80; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 70; heavy, $4 60@4 72½; bulk of sales, $4 45@4 55; light, $4 15@4 50; rough heavy, $4 30@4 50; light, $4 15@4 50; bulk of sales, $4 45@4 55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep slow, 10@15c lower; lambs steady, good choice wethers, $4 75@4 80; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@5 75; fed western yearlings, $4 70.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 24 head; no sales reported. Dressed beef steady. City dressed native sides, 6@8½c per pound. Beef, 5@6c. Cables quoted American steers at 11½@12¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, top prices, 9c per pound. Reported exports for today, 40 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 249 head; veals rated slow, about steady in price. No trading of much importance in anything else. Veals, $4 00@7 50. City dressed veals, general sales, 7@11½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,406 head; sheep rated dull and weak, average sale of lambs possibly a little stronger than yesterday; top, $5 80; lambs at $5 50@6 00. Dressed mutton, general sales, 5@7c per pound. Dressed lambs, general sales, 8@9½c. Hogs—Receipts, 7,405 head, all consigned direct.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures closed steady; December, 11.55c; January, 11.98c; February, 12.09c; March, 12.20c; April, 12.23c; May, 12.27c; June, 12.24c; July, 12.25c; August, 11.92c; spot closed quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands, 12.25c, middling gulf, 12.50c; sales, 4,310 bales.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The drygoods market has been quiet today, with buyers operating only for immediate necessities. The quotations which are made are in some cases prohibiting, but sellers are in very case treating orders individually and are determined to secure a profit on everything sold.

WHEAT AGAIN THE WEAK POINT IN CHICAGO PITS

Had Another Heavy Decline While Remainder of Grains Proved Strong.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Small holders were inclined to dispose of their wheat at the start under the influence of the weakness which developed late yesterday and the apathy of the foreign markets. As a result an easier tone prevailed at the opening and May was ¼c lower to ¼c higher at $1 to $1¾. The feature of early trading was the pressure to sell December and before it was wanted in sufficient quantities to stop its decline a loss of over 2 cents had been registered. Commission houses with St. Louis connections were prominent sellers during the opening hour. The weakness in the December month was cited as a drag on the May option and before any considerable support developed the price of May had declined to 80¼c, a loss of 1¾c from the high figure. Local longs were free sellers and many stop loss orders were reached on the way down, which added impetus to the downward trend. Weakness in outside markets also increased the selling pressure. Confirmation of reports of rains in Argentina brought out buying orders by commission houses late in the day and the market responded to the improved demand, much of the early loss being regained. The close was steady with May ¾@¾c lower at 80¾@80¾c. Northwestern markets reported 918,000 bushels against 787,200 a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 645 cars, against 800 cars last week and 638 cars a year ago.

Corn was firm in spite of the slump in wheat. The significant feature of the trade of late has been the smaller deliveries on December contracts from day to day, showing that the cash corn has become pretty well placed. There was little corn on the market today and while the demand was not urgent buyers had to bid the price up in order to secure enough to fill their wants. Weather was favorable for the movement, but local receipts continued small, only 132 cars—none of contract—being shown on the inspection sheet.

Oats displayed a strong undertone along with corn. The feature of the trade was the buying of May by eastern houses, who evidently were taking off "hedges" and standing long on the market. Local interests also bought freely and the demand was augmented by covering by shorts. Offerings were mostly scattered. Local receipts were 137 cars.

Provisions ruled higher and there was a better demand than had been manifested for some time past. Buying by shorts and commission houses caused a small advance early in the day and the gain was held throughout the session. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 185 cars, oats, 180 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	80½	80½	78¾	79⅝	80¼
May	81⅝	81⅝	80¼	80⅝	81¼
July	76⅜	77	76⅛	76⅝	76⅞
CORN. No. 2					
Dec.	41¼	41⅞	41¼	41⅝	41¼
May	43	43⅝	42⅞	43¼	42¾
July	42⅝	43¼	42⅜	43	42⅜
OATS No. 2					
Dec.	34⅜	34¾	34¼	34⅝	34⅝
May	36¼	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜	36⅛
July	33⅝	33⅞	33½	33¾	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	11 17½	11 17½	11 12½	11 15	11 05
May	11 42½	11 55	11 42½	11 52½	11 40
LARD.					
Jan.	6 42½	6 42½	6 40	6 42½	6 27½
May	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 60	6 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	5 97½	6 02½	5 95	6 02½	5 90
May	6 15	6 22½	6 15	6 20	6 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 81c; No. 3, 78c; No. 2 red, 81¼@81½c; No. 2 corn, 41¼c; No. 2 yellow, 41c. No. 2 oats, 34⅝c; No. 3 white, 35@37c. No. 2 rye, 54½@55c. Good feeding barley, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 43@57c. No. 1 flaxseed, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 98¾c; prime timothy seed, $2 85. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 87½@11 50; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 40@6 42½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 00@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 12½@6 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27. Clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	41,000	32,700
Wheat, bushels	96,000	21,300
Corn, bushels	124,000	68,100
Oats, bushels	401,000	95,200
Rye, bushels	800,500	5,200
Barley, bushels	83,300	31,600

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 20,281 barrels; exports, 592 barrels; dull, but about steady. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 46,800 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 89¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 90¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 93c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm on cables and favorable southwest weather news. Rallying with the west, they subsequently broke under reports that prominent Chicago bulls were unloading. From this a second rally occurred on talk of a bullish crop, big flour clearances and a bullish Michigan state report, closing ¼@⅝c net higher. May, 84 7-16@85 5-16c, closed 84¾c; July, 81⅛@81⅝c, closed 81½c; December, 89¼@90c, closed 89⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 9,450 bushels; exports, 59,181 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 51½, elevator, and 50c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 54¼c; No. 2 yellow, 52¼c. Option market was fairly active and strong all day on less favorable weather news, light interior receipts, covering and good bull support. The close was ¼@¾c net higher. May, 49⅛@49⅝c, closed 49¾c; December, 51⅞@51¾c, closed 51½c. Oats—Receipts, 183,500 bushels; spot quiet; No. 2, 41¼c; standard white, 41¼c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42¾c; No. 3 white, 41¼c; track white, 41@42c.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 79¼c; May, 81¼c; July, 81½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81¼c; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 79¼c; No. 3 northern, 75¼c.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 10.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 80¾c; No. 1 northern, 79¼c; No. 2 northern, 76¾c; December, 78¾c; May, 80¾c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 10.—Wheat lower; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 80@82c; May, 80¾c. Rye steady. No. 1, 56¼@57c. Barley dull. No. 2, 62c; sample, 52@58c. Corn dull. No. 3, old, 46½@47½c; May, 42@43½c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 89¼c; May, 81¼c; July, 75¼c; No. 2 hard, 77@79½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42c; December, 42c; May, 41½@41¾c; July, 41@41¼c. Oats—No. 1 cash, 37c; December, 38c; May, 37½@37¾c; No. 2 white, 39½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 10@15 points, following unexpectedly higher European markets, still smaller interior Santos receipts and rather unfavorable crop news from Brazil. On the advice there was heavy realizing by recent large buyers, notably Wall street and cotton exchange interests, but there was a good demand from abroad and considerable outside buying so that prices continued firm and the market closed 15 to 25 points higher with sales of 167,750 bags, including December at 5.90@6.00c; January at 6.00@6.70c, March, 6.80@7.00c; May, 7.15@7.25c; June, 7.25c; July, 7.20@7.40c; September, 7.45@7.60c; November, 7.60@7.70c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined dull; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

Winter Resorts Excursion Rates.

Seaboard Air Line Railway shortest route to Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden and Florida. J. J. Puller, 503 Park Building.

GOODYEARS DENY SURVEY OF LINE TO PITTSBURGH

The Goodyear brothers, who control the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, have emphatically denied that it is their intention of extending their line from Jefferson county to Pittsburgh. A survey, however, is being made with Pittsburgh as the terminal, and the denial of the Goodyear brothers as to their connections with the enterprise leaves the field open to the Wabash. As was reported here some time ago the Gould interests are making surveys for a line from Pittsburgh to New York, which almost parallels the Pennsylvania. Wabash officials strenuously poured cold water on the story.

The surveys, however, have been conducted on a

NO ILLEGAL ACTS WERE COMMITTED

John W. Griggs Files Brief in Behalf of Northern Securities Company.

RESULTS OF PUBLIC BENEFIT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A brief was filed in the supreme court of the United States today by John W. Griggs, counsel for the Northern Securities Company, in the proceedings of the United States against that company for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. He contends that the formation of the Securities company and the purchase by it of the majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern were perfectly legal and natural acts, and he urges that the Securities company has as much right to acquire the stock of the two roads as an individual would have.

Mr. Griggs declares that the sale to the Securities company was not thought of as a merger or pooling, but says that the purpose was to prevent stock raids like that of 1901, and adds:

"The objects, motives and purposes of the parties were entirely different from the criminal ones charged by the government. Those motives and purposes are reasonable, intelligent, creditable to the hearts and consciences of the actors, and in no wise injurious to the public. They did not change in any practical way the situation so far as competition between the two companies was concerned. They did not change the legal status of one company toward the other, nor in any wise interfere with the internal organization, rights, privileges or duties of either company." He declares that the project was to strengthen and extend the business of the two roads in a trans-continental and world-wide sense, and not to monopolize trade.

"The result," he declares, "is not pernicious, but beneficial, and should be marked with public approval rather than by legislative and governmental obstruction." Mr. Griggs also discusses the scope of the power of congress in the matter of regulating commerce between the states, and says that this regulative power is confined to the actual conduct of interstate business—to commerce itself. He continues:

"It will be going a much longer way than any federal court has ever gone before to adjudge that congress under its power to regulate commerce can regulate the ownership of the instrumentalities of commerce, prescribing that one company or one person may own but one road or one line of vessels operating between the same points."

Mr. Griggs complains of the position of the government, which, he says, is trying to secure an injunction, not because the Securities company has done an unlawful act, but because it has the power to control railroad companies and thereby affect competition. This, he says, is equal to saying that the power to commit a crime is equal to its commission, and he adds: "If the Northern Securities Company has done anything that directly affects trade or commerce as carried on over these two roads, let us know what it is.

"Where is the agreement? What evidence has the government brought forward to prove a single thing done, or agreed to be done, or even secretly contemplated, that as a direct act touches anywhere or in any way the conduct, policy or operation of either road?

"It is not the possession of the power, but the using of the power in an unlawful manner that constitutes a violation of the law."

RUMOR OF KING'S DEATH AFFECTS WALL STREET

Edward VII Said to Have Been Thrown from Carriage and Fatally Hurt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A sharp decline in the price of stocks occurred this afternoon, when United States Steel led the downward movement. Some unwarranted rumors that were placed in circulation had a good deal to do with this setback. It was reported that King Edward had been thrown from his carriage and fatally injured. This story seemed to have grown out of the death of a son of Baron Rothschild resulting from injuries received in an automobile accident a week ago.

London sold stocks heavily and put out about 40,000 shares. Chicago offered stocks down aggressively, using to advantage statements to the effect that the next quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation would be a very poor one. Steel preferred declined from 57 to 54¾. The common lost about a point.

In the railroad list St. Paul dropped 1¾, Missouri Pacific 1¾, Pennsylvania and Reading 1¾, and Southern Pacific and Union Pacific 1. All this occurred after the market had been buoyant, particularly in the tractions.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BILLOW SPOILS GAME.

Poker Party on the Oceanic Broken Up by Deluge of Sea Water.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The liner Oceanic, in this morning from Liverpool, brought a tale of rough weather. On Friday night a big sea climbed over the starboard bow and took a hand in a little game of "draw" by pouring a deluge through the windows which swept one of the card tables over, carrying away cards and money and causing the players to beat a hasty retreat.

Among the passengers was Sir Weetman Pearson, and who frequently visits this country. On board was also the Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, who said that he was on his way to Wyoming and Nebraska to look over some irrigated land in which he was interested. Commander Booth-Tucker, his daughter, and his secretary, Staff Captain Harry Wright, also were on board. The commander of the Salvation Army went abroad soon after the death of his wife to consult with his father-in-law, Gen. Booth.

Rumpists Transact Business.

The select council committee on public works met yesterday and recommended favorably a number of ordinances which have already passed common council. Among the measures is the one widening Hamilton avenue from Fifth avenue to Dallas avenue, and another widening Cabot way, in furtherance of the plans of the River Terminal & Railroad Company, which intends to build warehouses.

CAMPBELL'S.

An Overcoat Sale That Will Cause a Furor.

Find the exact center of Campbell's advertisement in the Chronicle Telegraph this afternoon and your eye will rest on seven underscored lines which say:

$7.50 Overcoats for $5.
$10 Overcoats for $7.50.
$12.50 Overcoats for $10.
$16.50 Overcoats for $12.50.
$18 Overcoats for $15.
$25 Overcoats for $18.

With every one of these overcoats that were bought last week from a New York concern at an advantageous spot cash price Campbell will give a nickel-plated watch free as a special concession and says that if by making comparisons elsewhere the statement of value are not found to be literally true the purchaser can return the garments, get his money back and keep the watch for his trouble.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburg station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

CASTORIA

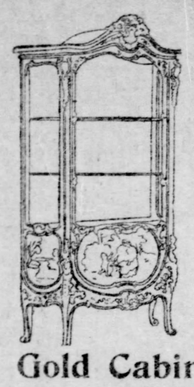
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)



A Gold Cabinet As a Gift

There is something particularly appropriate in the selection of a gold cabinet, such as the one shown in the illustration, as a Christmas gift. The richness and essentially artistic character of this piece of furniture relegates its utilitarian purpose to a subordinate position and gives the cabinet the same esthetic value as pertains to fine statuary or paintings.

Specifications: Gold cabinet, 54 inches wide, 5 feet 8 inches high, plate glass shelves; mirror back; hand painted decorations; best gilt trimmings.

Although this particular cabinet is used for the purpose of illustration it is representative only in a very small way of the magnificent array of parlor furniture of every description, including many delightful novelties in gold and other fine pieces, in almost bewildering variety.

Before making your Christmas selections visit this department. You will find the display as a whole enchanting and will be pleased to discover at what modest prices some of the prettiest things can be obtained.

Price is always an inducement at

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. M. Laird Co.

A Holiday Slipper Bargain

$2.00

A Pair

for

$3.00 $3.50 and $4.00

Sample Slippers FOR MEN.

A splendid lot of genuine hand sewed goods in Alligator, Lizzard, Russia Calf, etc., secured from the makers for this special event—

All sizes now—but going fast. Come soon.

Elegant lines in regular stock of Men's Slippers, specially priced for the Xmas trade at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

431 to 437 Smithfield Street.
404 to 408 Market Street.

Holiday Furs

A few of the many handsome fur sets we have on show—

Children's Sets

Squirrel	$10, $15	Blue Fox	$35
		Beaver	$20
Finer Squirrel	$35	Mink	$25
		Isabel Fox	$25
Natural Lynx	$35	Persian Lamb	$48.50

Ladies' Sets

Krimmer	$25	Moleskin	$33.50
Blue Fox	$50	Blue Lynx	$55
Sable Fox	$50	Mink	$85

Scarfs and Pelerines

Chinchilla Scarfs	$15 up
Black Fox Pelerine	$37.50
Baum Marten Scarf	$25
Fox Scarfs	$45

also—innumerable Moleskin, Mink, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, Hudson Bay and Baum Marten Sets—of every style and price—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,

New Stores,
Wood and Fifth.

FRIDAY — LOT OF SAMPLE 25c AND 50c TOYS FOR 10c. FRIDAY.

FRIDAY — YOU CAN'T BUY GIFT FURNITURE TOO EARLY.

FRIDAY — OVER 25,000 CHRISTMAS BOOKS AWAIT YOU HERE.

FRIDAY — MATCHLESS LINES OF SILVER AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

FRIDAY

CHINA AT 25c

An extraordinary China Sale downstairs — a whole tableful at 25c.

After-dinner Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Pin Trays, Fancy Plates, Puff Boxes, Cream Pitchers, Custard Cups, Vases, Hair Receivers, Salad Dishes, Sugar-and-Creams, etc.

Also table of finer ware at 50c, 75c and $1.

ODD PLATES—Handsomely decorated plates with gilt edges in pie and dinner sizes. Worth double the Friday price which will be 10c

CAMPBELL'S

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 6 P. M.

LOOK IT UP!

Somewhere in this advertisement in a few earnest words right to the point, without any gush or gusto is told a simple honest story of a purchase of

Men's Overcoats

Which leads to a sale of Men's Overcoats at "The People's Store" at prices which touch a man's pocket in a way that will kindle his interest the moment he comprehends the facts.

Marvel Sale of Men's Overcoats

So late in the season few stores would have the courage to purchase a gigantic stock of Overcoats. 'Tis different at Campbell's. With the certainty of a big outlet for anything guaranteed good and offered at a captivating under-price we take no risk in placing on sale tomorrow, for the first time, a special lot of Men's Winter Overcoats which one of New York's best Clothing Houses closed out to us at a lump price which enables us on Friday to offer:

—$7.50 Winter Overcoats for $5.
—$10 Winter Overcoats for $7.50.
—$12.50 Winter Overcoats for $10.
—$16.50 Winter Overcoats for $12.50.
—$18 Winter Overcoats for $15.
—$25 Winter Overcoats for $18.

WITH EVERY OVERCOAT A FREE WATCH

Too many different kinds to talk about in detail. Really there's no need of details. They'll sell at sight.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, sizes 3 to 14 years, in Oxford gray, cut full length and one of the best Overcoats in the city for the money. Price only $3.50. (And a watch free.)

MEN'S PANTS—Plain blue or black Trousers. Also some striped ones in Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds. A splendid line for $1.50 to $5.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS—All kinds and styles, with double bands and pull-downs, for 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

WIND-PROOF COATS — Success of last season duplicated this year. More popular than ever. The lightest, and yet the warmest coat obtainable anywhere on earth for the money. Prices $5 and $5.50.

Luxurious Sorts of Women's Garments

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES —Lovely warm Elderdown Dressing Sacques, in red, gray, pink and blue, nicely stitched with ribbon ties. Our regular $1 quality on Friday for 84c

EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES — Some woman you know would be delighted to receive as a Christmas token one of the $3.50 Bath Robes in pink, blue, red or gray Eiderdown, with black ribbon ties and heavy corded belts whose Friday price will be $2.48

LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS — Fine All-wool Flannel Waists, well worth $1.25, in red, navy and black. A full line of sizes. Friday price only 98c

LADIES' APRONS—Lovely white embroidered Lawn Aprons, and with them a line that comes in White Swiss with ribbon beading. Both kinds 75c grade—Friday price 48c

SILK PETTICOATS — Ladies' All-Silk Underskirts, in black, turquoise, purple, mais, gray and rose, handsomely ruffled and finished with a silk dust-ruffle for $3.98

LADIES' HOSIERY — Fleeced-lined Hose in fast black, guaranteed stainless, full regular made, with silky fleece. Regular price 15c—Friday price 11c

BOYS' HOSIERY — Extra heavy All-Wool Hose, with spliced knees, heels and toes, in a good fast black. Sizes 7 to 10, reduced Friday to 21c

Pick a Present From this Column

DOLLS—Odds and ends in Dressed and Undressed Dolls worth up to 25c—Slaughtered Friday for 10c

BISQUE DOLLS—21-inch Jointed Dolls, with movable eyes and sweet faces, blonde or brunette, with shoes and stockings and chemisettes reduced from $1.50 to $1.00

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS — All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials enclosed in a bowknot wreath. Value 12½c—Friday price 25c For Three

FANCY BOXES—Decorated Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes and Handkerchief boxes. Average value about $1—Friday price 50c

CUCKOO CLOCKS—Some carved Swiss Clocks that retail regularly for $1—Friday price 50c

GOLD SHELL RINGS — Ladies' and Children's sizes in these handsome rings, warranted for five years —plain, chased or with stone settings. Special Friday price 25c

UMBRELLAS — Your choice on Friday from our entire line of ladies' and Men's Umbrellas at $2 — piece-dyed Taffeta coverings, steel rods and paragon frames. A big line of holiday handles—Friday price $1.69

RIBBONS—All-silk Printed Warp Ribbons and Corded Satin Pillow Ribbons in sombre effects, 3¼ and 4 inches wide. Value 39c yard—Friday price 19c

BABY RIBBONS — Ten yard bolts of All-silk and Satin Baby Ribbons. All colors. Friday price, per bolt 10c

ROMAN-STRIPED RIBBONS — Fancy All-silk Ribbons, 3¾ inches wide. Value 25c yard, become a Friday special at 10c

The Men's Share

CHRISTMAS TIES—About 25 dozen Men's Four-in-Hand Holiday Ties, each one in a separate box. A very choice assortment of patterns and the regular 50c quality become a Friday special at 25c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Fine Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes. A splendid assortment of the 75c kinds—Friday price 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy Camel's Hair Undergarments of the dollar grade, adapted to meet a man's cold weather needs—Friday price 69c

"HEALTH" UNDERWEAR—A regular 50c line of the celebrated Men's "Health" Underwear, which is heavily fleeced-lined and comes in tan, blue and gray, will take as its Friday price 39c

MEN'S WARM STOCKINGS—Heavy Merino Hose in camel's hair color, whose real value is 18c pair—Friday price 10c

FRIDAY ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Women's Wearables At Amazing Prices

$4.49 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $7.50. Girls' full-length military coats, in sizes 6 to 14 years. The cloth is oxford gray, with velvet bound cape and velvet collar and the new sleeves.

$2.50 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $3.98 and $5.00. Girls' full-length Coats, made of beaver cloth in sizes from 6 to 14 years. These garments are slightly mussed from handling.

$15 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $24. Ladies' long All-Silk Peau de Soie Coats, richly lined with brocaded silk and trimmed with fancy silk braid.

$5.00 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $10. One entire tableful of Ladies' Kersey Coats, all sizes—black, navy, tan, castor and brown—some lined and others unlined. A star bargain.

$10 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $12.50. Ladies' full-length Raincoats. Nothing newer or more desirable. Made with double capes, box backs and box fronts. Just $2.50 back in your purse.

$10 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $20. A little lot of Ladies' Black All-Wool Cheviot Suits in sizes 32 and 34.

Three for the Baby

BABIES' COATS—Walking length All-wool Coats in red, blue and brown, made with shoulder capes and trimmed with white braid around collar, cape and cuffs. Sizes 1 to 5 years—reduced Friday from $2.98 to $1.98

BABIES' COATS—Walking length Coats, with double capes, full box style, in double-breasted effects — blue, green, navy, cardinal, brown and cadet.

Also another line with velvet collars and turn-back cuffs.

Also another style beautified with braid and fur.

And still another decked with lace and satin ribbons. Sizes 1 to 5 years. These coats are reduced Friday from $4.50 to $3.48

BABIES' COATS—All-wool Cloth Coats in box effects, with single and double capes, velvet collars and turn-back cuffs in green, brown, gray, castor, cardinal, navy and cadet. Sizes 1 to 5 years. Marked to sell in the regular way at $5, $6 and $6.50—Friday price $3.98

WINTER MILLINERY—Big showing of Ready-to-wear Felt and Velvet Hats, in black and colors trimmed with ribbons, breasts and silk. Worth $4 and $5 cut to $2.98

READY-TO-WEAR HATS — Brown, navy and Oxford shades, trimmed with quills, braid and felt, drop from $2.50 to 98c

Six Causes for Feminine Delight

$4.98 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $10, $15 $20. This reads like a statement, but it stands for an absolute fact. A line of Ladies' All-Wool Suits in oxford gray. Sizes 32 and 34. They are a little bit mussed but very desirable.

98 CENTS FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $1.50. Misses' one-piece Plaid Dresses, with plain Cashmere yokes and cuffs.

$1.98 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $2.50. Girls' Cashmere one-piece Russian Blouse Dresses. The newest and latest styles in blue, red and brown. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

$4.98 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $7.50. Stylish Peau de Soie and Crepe de Chine Waists in white, blue, green, pink, lavender, gray, etc.

$5.75 FRIDAY REDUCED FROM $7.50. Ladies' fine English Sable Scarfs with six tails. Fine fluffy fur.

FOR $7.50 FRIDAY AND A BARGAIN. Ladies' Fur Boas in Sable and Isabella Fox with brush ends.

Among the Carpets

BUY YOUR WIFE A NICE CARPET. A splendid lot of Lowell Middlesex Axminster Carpets in allover floral and Persian effects. Some in very handsome rug patterns. All colors. Also the two-tone reds and greens so much in demand. Real value $1.75 yard—Friday price as a Christmas concession to you $1.25

ROYAL WILTON RUGS MAKE RICH GIFTS. A rich handsome $25 grade which represents the highest rug excellence in domestic floor coverings. A big variety of medallion center and all-over effects in all colors. Ten patterns in this lot reduced to $29.50

ONE THOUSAND FINE FOOTRESTS. Large size square top footstools, tastefully upholstered in Italian Velour with the shaped legs and frame nicely gilded. Value about $1.00 — Our Friday price 35c

Don't confuse these in your mind with the commonplace 25c footstools sold around town.

Desirable Cloths for Christmas Gowns

LADIES' SUITINGS IN SCOTCH MIXTURES. 56-inch All-wool Suitings in gray, browns, tan and green mixtures. Value $1.25 yard — Friday price 75c

52-IN. HOMESPUN BASKET CLOTHS. These All-Wool Basket Cloths, in two shades of gray, blue and tan, are splendid 55c fabrics cut to 39c

ONE HUNDRED PIECES OF CASHMERES. Yard wide fabrics for Children's School Dresses, in twenty good shades. All regular 25c goods—your choice Friday for 19c

ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS IN MANY SHADES. Good heavy-weights and almost every desirable color will be found in our 59c line of 45-inch Cheviots whose Friday price will be 42c

NOTABLE SPECIAL IN CHEVIOTS AND SERGES. 52-inch All wool Black Dress Textiles that are regular $1 Dress Goods drop down Friday to 69c

Silk-Seekers Need Look No Further

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE — Good, heavy weight lustrous silks, full 20 inches wide, whose conservative value is 75c yard take as their Friday price 49c

BLACK TAFFETAS—36-in. pure Silks that are soft and lustrous in finish—not at $1 which is their real value, but on Friday for 73c

ALL-SILK FOULARDS — Advance 1904 styles, in a great variety of small figures, in clusters and spot effects—all colors with a special showing of blues on Friday at 45c

CREPE DE CHINES—Pure silk fabrics in lavender, old rose, gray, pink, reseda green, navy, cadet, tan and black. Fresh perfect goods become a Friday special at 75c

VELVETS AND VELVETEENS — Choice of our entire stock in gun metals, metal prints and two-tone effects. All the colorings. Fully worth 75c, 85c and $1—any one you want Friday for 59c

Slippers for Presents Shoes for Your Needs

FUR-TRIMMED JULIETS—Another way of describing this footwear success is to apply to them the term "Colonial Slippers." They are made of brown felt, cover the foot completely, protects the ankles, and are trimmed around the edge with fur.

—Ladies' regular $1.25 Juliets on Friday for 69c

—Misses' and Children's 75c Juliets on Friday for 49c

LADIES' STORM BOOTS—Warm, substantial footwear in enamel and vici kid with heavy soles. The broken sizes of our $2.50 line will be closed out Friday at $2.50

RUBBERS — Misses' and Children's Rubbers, in sizes from 8 to 2, on Friday for 25c

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Well-made, nicely finished slippers, suitable for gift purposes, in Opera and Everett patterns. The regular $1.50 grade. Our Friday price 98c

BOYS' DRESS SHOES — Patent Leather Shoes for boys, with welt soles. Sizes 2½ to 5. Regular $2.50 grade on Friday for 1.85

LADIES' SHOES — Dongola Shoes with patent tips and heavy soles. Friday's price 1.45

For Frugal Folks Who Keep House

500 FLANNELETTE WAIST PATTERNS. Three yards of these warm fabrics — all new clean goods, in choice styles, neatly put up for 45c

350 MADRAS WAIST PATTERNS. Plain white, cream or white ground Madras with black figures — enough to make a handsome waist for 75c

MERCERIZED OXFORD WAIST PATTERNS. 500 three yard lengths of these fine goods for winter waists will be cut off for a special Friday feature. They come in pink, light blue, green, plain white and cream grounds with green figures and stripes. Also in brown and black stripes. Three yards for $1.50

FINE LARGE BED SPREADS. White quilts, neatly hemmed on all four sides in good patterns, for full size beds—Friday price 59c

WHITE BLANKETS FOR HALF A DOLLAR. What's the use of shivering nights and lying awake suffering with the cold when you can buy a pair of Blankets for a single bed, 10-4 size, in a warm fleecy cotton, with red or blue borders, for only 50c

SKIRT PATTERNS OF DOMET FLANNEL. Wise women wear Flannel Skirts when the mercury dwells in the lower stories of the thermometer. The wisest women will come to us for Domet Flannel Skirt Patterns Friday at 19c

REPLENISH YOUR TOWEL DRAWER. One of the foremost Friday features at the Linen Counter will be a great big pile of large size hemstitched Towels with red and blue borders, for 12½c

TABLE COVERS IN TURKEY RED DAMASK. If you contemplate a present for some family who breakfast in the kitchen alongside the warm stove, perhaps a Turkey-red Damask Table Cover, 60 inches wide, will meet your want. We will sell them Friday for 19c

TABLE LINENS ON THE GROUND FLOOR. Just to call your attention to the holiday month location of the Linen Department we will sell on Friday Half-bleached Table Linens of the 65c grade for 49c

In the Midst of the Playthings

OUR BARGAIN SLED—A boys' 50c Coaster, with steel runners, made of solid oak, on sale Friday for 39c

IRON TRAINS—Three cars and a locomotive. Good large size, made of malleable iron. Friday price 25c

SIMPLEX TYPEWRITERS — Complete writing machines which will work as well as the $20 kind, only 1.00

BUILDING BLOCKS—A whole wagon full of artistic wood blocks—wagon on wheels. Something to amuse a child all day for 25c

TOOL CHESTS—Friday we will sell fifty Carpenter's Tool Chests, containing fifteen pieces, in a good strong box, for 50c

HOBBY HORSES—Good ones, covered with horse-hide, saddle and harness complete, with combination rocker and wheels. A thoroughbred with mane and tail for 4.00

Another one on a platform all harnessed, 3½ hands high. Warranted not to run away. Friday price 1.00

CHILD'S MORRIS CHAIRS—Strong well made chairs with upholstered seat and cushion in various decorations for 1.25

DOLL DRESSER — A miniature piece of furniture in solid oak, with polish finish, German plate mirror and brass trimmings—standing 18 inches high—Friday price 1.25

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS FOR ECONOMICAL HOLIDAY BUYERS

Table Linens, per yd	50c	Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each	50c
Red Damasks	25c	Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, each	75c
Napkins, per dozen	$1.00	Wright Health Underwear, special at	$1.00
Linen Table Sets	$2.50	Umbrellas, Gloria Silks	$1.25
Turkey Red Table Covers	$1.00	Umbrellas, All Silk	$2.50
Dresser Scarfs	50c	Ladies' Wool Waists	$1.00
White Spreads	$1.00	Ladies' Silk Waists	$3.50
Lace Curtains	$1.50	Ladies' Oxford Waists	$1.25
Bed Comforts	$1.00	Ladies' Coat Suits	$10.00
Silkoline Comforts	$2.25	Dress Skirts	$6.50
Fleeced Blankets	60c	Walking Skirts	$4.50
Wool Blankets	$3.25	Ladies' Flannel Wrappers	$1.00
Country Blankets	$5.00	Ladies' Isabella and Sable Fox Neck Scarfs	$6.50
Ladies' Ribbed Vests	25c	Mink and Marten Fur Scarfs	$2.50 to $5.00
Ladies' Wool Vests	75c		
Children's Vests	15c		
Children's Wool Vests	25c		
Children's Golf Gloves	25c		

H. J. LYNCH,

438-440 MARKET ST.

Store open Saturday evening till 10 o'clock.

Stinson, Kennedy & CO.

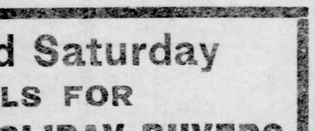
Successors to Halpin, Kennedy & Co.

SANITARY PLUMBING.

FINE GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES. INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATERS.

No. 213 Wood St., Pittsburgh

L. D. 'Phone. Court 741.



J. & I. R. KORNBLUM, OPTICIANS.

Perfect adjustment of Glasses and frames. Every patent eyeglass mounting, also Borsch's invisible Bifocals, at

KORNBLUM'S, ARROTT BUILDING,

SECOND FLOOR.

Corner Wood St. and Fourth Ave.

SAVE STREET CAR TRADING STAMPS And Receive $10 IN GOLD Every Week

THIS WEEK BOOK No 5236 WINS.

THIS IS HOW WE WILL DO IT.

Bring your Street Car Stamp Books to our office or send us your name and address and we will give you a number. A corresponding number will be placed in a wheel.

The first customer that comes to our store after 10 a. m. each Thursday will be invited to draw a card from this wheel, and the owner of the book having the same number as the card drawn will be entitled to Ten Dollars cash when the book is filled, or you may select any piece of Furniture worth $10.

We will advertise the winning number each Friday in the daily papers.

If you are not saving Street Car Trading Stamps, come to our office, 122 Sixth street, second floor, and we will give you a book with 3 worth of stamps free as a starter. You will get $5 cash anyway for it when filled and $10 if you win the lucky number.

The number of your book will be in the wheel every week.

Our new Directory of merchants who give Street Car Trading Stamps is now ready. Call and get one.

We give better premiums for one book than any other Company in the world.

GRISWOLD SHOE PARLOR, For Fine Shoes, 217 Smithfield St. Dec. 11, '03.

BLACK, THE HATTER AND MEN'S FURNISHER. 635 Smithfield St. Dec. 11, '03.

LAMB FURNITURE CO., For Xmas Furniture. 939 Liberty Ave. Dec. 11, '03.

BINDLEY HARDWARE CO.

SEVENTH AVE & GRANT ST.

PITTSBURGH

EVERY THING IN HARDWARE

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:25 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:55 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.	
East Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Eastern Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:60 p. m.	

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:50, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 9:30, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:19 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

The Excelsior Passage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Passr Traf. Mgr. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	8:00 am	7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt	1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Con'v., Un'tn & Morgant'n	1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	7:00 pm	* 7:40 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 1:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg. Zanesv. & Cin. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	8:50 pm	7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 am
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am

Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 9:45 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 6:20 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 5:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 15, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Trust Line	*12:50 pm	*10:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 3:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland and Detroit "Flyer"	* 3:00 pm	†11:25 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 pm	† 5:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	*12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
M'Keesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, (5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m. †Daily. (Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only.

(Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. R. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave P. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 5:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:18 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A.,